SOCCER TOURING TEAMS TO AUSTRALIA

(including international teams playing in competitions)

RESULTS

1970 - 1979

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1970						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
02-Jan	Perth	Western Australia	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	2-2		
03-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	1-1		
??-Jan		Maitland	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	1-7		
22-Jan	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava	1-3		
24-Jan	Adelaide	South Australia	Romania 'B'	0-1		
24-Jan	Melbourne	Melbourne Juventus	TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava	1-4		
25-Jan	Melbourne	Victorian Combined XI	Romania 'B'	1-6		
25-Jan	Sydney	New South Wales	TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava	0-3		
26-Jan	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava	0-7		
28-Jan	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	Romania 'B'	0-7		
28-Jan	Adelaide	South Australia	TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava	1-1		
30-Jan	Perth	Western Australia	TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava	0-4		
31-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	Romania 'B'	0-1		
11-Feb	Adelaide	South Australia	Romania 'B'	1-3		
18-Feb	Perth	Western Australia	FK Dinamo Moskva	0-5		
22-Feb	Sydney	New South Wales	FK Dinamo Moskva	1-2		
28-Feb	Queanbeyan	Australian Capital Territory	FK Dinamo Moskva	0-6		
01-Mar	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	FK Dinamo Moskva	1-6		
04-Mar	Sydney	New South Wales	FK Dinamo Moskva	3-3		
07-Mar	Adelaide	South Australia	FK Dinamo Moskva	1-3		
08-Mar	Melbourne	Victoria	FK Dinamo Moskva	1-7		
10-May	Perth	Western Australia	Manchester City	1-1		
13-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Manchester City	0-4		
16-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Manchester City	1-2		
17-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Manchester City	0-3		
24-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Manchester City	0-3		
27-May	Speers Point	Northern NSW Federation XI	Manchester City	1-4		
30-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Manchester City	0-4		
03-Jun	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	Werder Bremen	0-2		
04-Jun	Wollongong	South Coast United	Werder Bremen	0-1		
07-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	Werder Bremen	1-2		
10-Jun	Sydney	Western Suburbs	Jardine Sports Association	0-2		
12-Jun	Newcastle	Hamilton Azzurri	Jardine Sports Association	0-3		
15-Jun	Balgownie	South Coast XI	Jardine Sports Association	2-2		
16-Jun	Sydney	Hakoah	Jardine Sports Association	5-0		
30-Jun	Perth	Western Australia	FC Zürich	1-1		
??-Aug	Perth	Western Australia	Combined Indonesian Universities	0-0		

1971						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
13-Jan	Perth	Western Australia	TJ VSS Košice	0-2		
??-Jan		South Australia	TJ VSS Košice	0-1		
17-Jan		Victoria	TJ VSS Košice	5-1		
23-Jan	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	TJ VSS Košice	0-2		
24-Jan	Sydney	Pan Hellenic SC	TJ VSS Košice	1-3		
25-Jan	Sydney	St.George-Budapest	Toyo Kogyo SC	3-0		
27-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	Toyo Kogyo SC	3-5		
29-Jan		Juventus-Melbourne	Toyo Kogyo SC	2-2		
03-Feb	Adelaide	West Adelaide Hellas	Toyo Kogyo SC	2-1		
21-Feb	Perth	Western Australia	FK Dinamo Moskva	3-3		
21-Feb	Sydney	South Coast United	Vallee du Tir	3-1		
24-Feb	Adelaide	South Australia	FK Dinamo Moskva	0-6		
27-Feb	Melbourne	Victoria	FK Dinamo Moskva	0-0		
27-Feb	Sydney	Sutherland	Vallee du Tir	1-2		
28-Feb	Sydney	New South Wales	FK Dinamo Moskva	3-5		
06-Mar	Brisbane	Queensland	FK Dinamo Moskva	1-10		
07-Mar	Sydney	New South Wales	FK Dinamo Moskva	2-1		
30-May	Sydney	New South Wales	English F.A. XI	0-1		
02-Jun	Wallsend	Northern New South Wales	English F.A. XI	0-3		
06-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	English F.A. XI	1-3		
09-Jun	Hobart	Tasmania	English F.A. XI	0-8		
14-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	English F.A. XI	0-6		
23-Jun	Adelaide	South Australia	English F.A. XI	0-5		
27-Jun	Perth	Western Australia	English F.A. XI	1-6		
11-Jul	Melbourne	Victoria	Welsh F.A. XI	2-1		
17-Aug		Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs	New Caledonia			
18-Aug	Sydney	New South Wales	New Caledonia	8-1		
17-Oct		Western Suburbs	Magenta	0-1		
18-Oct	Sydney	Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs	Israel	0-2		

1972						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
01-Jan	Perth	Western Australia	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	1-1		
??-Jan	Adelaide	Adelaide Combined Xl	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	2-1		
04-Jan	Melbourne	Ringwood City - Wilhelmina	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	2-2		
06-Jan	Canberra	SC Forrest United	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	2-6		
26-Jan	Sydney	Marconi-Fairfield	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	0-0		
26-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	Cruzeiro	1-4		
29-Jan	Melbourne	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	Cruzeiro	1-1		
31-Jan	Sydney	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	Cruzeiro	0-3		
06-Feb	Melbourne	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	Cruzeiro	0-3		
08-Feb	Melbourne	Combined South Melbourne Hellas - Footscray JUST Xl	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	2-8		
19-Feb	Sydney	Sutherland	Vallee du Tir	1-0		
20-Feb	Queanbeyan	Australian Capital Territory	Vallee du Tir	4-1		
14-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Dundee	2-4		
20-May	Canberra	Australian Capital Territory	Dundee	1-9		
21-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Dundee	0-9		
24-May	Lismore	Northern Rivers Xl	Dundee	1-16		
28-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Dundee	1-6		
14-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-6		
17-Jun	Adelaide	South Australia	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-3		
18-Jun	Perth	Western Australia	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-3		
03-Oct	Perth	Western Australia	New Zealand	2-3		

1973						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
17-Jan	Sydney	Marconi-Fairfield	FC United Zürich	4-0		
02-Feb	Melbourne	Victoria	Santos	0-2		
02-Mar	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	Hitachi SC	2-0		
04-Mar	Brisbane	Bardon-Latrobe	Hitachi SC	2-3		
04-Mar	Brisbane	Brisbane City	Hitachi SC	0-3		
08-Mar	Wollongong	Safeway United	Hitachi SC	3-2		
11-Mar	Sydney	**New Zealand**	**Indonesia**	1-1		World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2
13-Mar	Sydney	**New Zealand**	**Iraq**	0-2		World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2
16-Mar	Sydney	**Indonesia**	**Iraq**	1-1		World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2
18-Mar	Melbourne	**Indonesia**	**New Zealand**	1-0		World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2
21-Mar	Sydney	**Indonesia**	**Iraq**	2-3		World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2
24-Mar	Sydney	**New Zealand**	**Iraq**	0-4		World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2
06-May	Perth	Western Australia	Stoke City	0-3		
10-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Stoke City	1-3		
20-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Birmingham City	0-5		
27-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Birmingham City	1-2		
27-May	Perth	Western Australia	AFC Bournemouth	0-4		
29-May	Adelaide	South Australia	AFC Bournemouth	0-2		
01-Jul	Melbourne	Victoria	Cruzeiro	1-2		
04-Jul	Sydney	Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs	Cruzeiro	2-3		

1974						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
??-Jan	Melbourne	Richmond SC	SC Grün-Weiß Paderborn	0-3		
??-Jan	St.Albans	Keilor-Austria	SC Grün-Weiß Paderborn	4-1		
??-Jan	St.Albans	Keilor City	SC Grün-Weiß Paderborn	2-1		
06-Jan	Canberra	Australian Capital Territory	SC Grün-Weiß Paderborn	3-1		
09-Jan	Canberra	SC Forrest United	SC Grün-Weiß Paderborn	2-3		
09-Jan	Wollongong	Safeway United	Persija Jakarta	4-0		
13-Jan	Sydney	Pan Hellenic	Persija Jakarta	1-1		
16-Jan	Sydney	Western Suburbs	Persija Jakarta	3-3		
18-Jan	Queanbeyan	Australian Capital Territory Soccer Federation XI	Persija Jakarta	2-2		
20-Jan	Wallsend	Northern New South Wales	Persija Jakarta	2-4		
02-Feb	Melbourne	Victoria	Ferencváros	2-3		
08-Feb	Wallsend	Northern New South Wales	Ferencváros	2-4		
12-Feb	Sydney	St.George-Budapest	Ferencváros	1-3		
22-Mar	Speers Point	Northern New South Wales	Auckland	2-1		
09-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Bristol Rovers	1-2		
09-May	Perth	Western Australia	Aberdeen	3-5		
15-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Aberdeen	2-2		
15-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Bristol Rovers	0-3		
16-May	Newcastle	Combined Coalfields XI	Bristol Rovers	1-9		
19-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Bristol Rovers	2-1		
19-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Aberdeen	2-1		
22-May	Darwin	Northern Territories	Chelsea	1-6		
24-May	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	Aberdeen	1-4		
26-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Aberdeen	1-2		
26-May	Perth	Western Australia	Chelsea	0-1		
29-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Chelsea	0-4		
02-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	Chelsea	0-1		
05-Jun	Wollongong	Illawarra District	Chelsea	1-4		
09-Jun	Sydney	New South Wales	Chelsea	2-1		

1975						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
08-Jan	North Geelong	Geelong XI	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	1-8		
09-Jan	Melbourne	Fitzroy United Alexander SC - Juventus SC Combined XI	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	0-1	match abandoned after 20 minutes	
10-Jan	Melbourne	Keilor City	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	1-2		
11-Jan	Orange	Orange-Bathurst	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	0-4		
25-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	Legia Warszawa	1-4		
29-Jan	Adelaide	South Australia	Legia Warszawa	2-1		
09-Feb	Perth	Western Australia	Legia Warszawa	2-4		
04-May	Perth	Western Australia	Middlesbrough	1-1		
07-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Middlesbrough	1-1		
11-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Middlesbrough	0-4		
14-May	Wollongong	Balgownie	Middlesbrough	3-5		
18-May	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	Middlesbrough	0-8		
15-Jun	Perth	Western Australia	Manchester United	1-2		
15-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	Rangers	1-5		
18-Jun	Adelaide	South Australia	Rangers	1-2		
22-Jun	Perth	Western Australia	Rangers	2-1		
22-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	Manchester United	0-3		
01-Aug	Brisbane	Queensland	People's Republic of China	1-1		
03-Aug	Hobart	Tasmania	People's Republic of China	1-2		
17-Aug	Melbourne	Victoria	SL Benfica	0-2		
22-Aug	Wollongong	Wollongong XI	SL Benfica	0-4		
24-Aug	Adelaide	South Australia	SL Benfica	0-1		

1976						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
31-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	Velez Mostar	2-2	match abandoned after 79 minutes	
01-Feb	Lithgow	Central Western New South Wales	Papua New Guinea	2-8		
04-Feb	Adelaide	South Australia	Velez Mostar	1-2		
06-Feb	Wollongong	Wollongong City	Velez Mostar	2-6		
06-Feb	Sydney	Marconi-Fairfield	Papua New Guinea	5-1		
07-Feb	Gosford	Central Coast	Papua New Guinea	1-4		
10-Feb	Wallsend	Wallsend	Papua New Guinea	0-2		
10-Mar	Sydney	South Sydney Croatia	Toronto Metros-Croatia	2-1		
20-Mar	Hobart	Southern Tasmania	Toronto Metros-Croatia	0-3		
22-Mar	Hobart	Croatia-Hobart	Toronto Metros-Croatia	3-4		
24-Mar	Perth	Western Australia	Toronto Metros-Croatia	2-0		
28-Mar	Whyalla	South Australia Country	Toronto Metros-Croatia	0-3		
31-Mar	Brisbane	Queensland	Toronto Metros-Croatia	2-2		
03-Apr	Canberra	Croatia-Deakin	Toronto Metros-Croatia	0-2		
04-Apr	Adelaide	Adelaide-Croatia	Toronto Metros-Croatia	1-3		
09-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Tottenham Hotspur	1-3		
12-May	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	Tottenham Hotspur	1-5		
16-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Sunderland AFC	0-6		
19-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Tottenham Hotspur	2-5		
23-May	Hobart	Tasmania	Sunderland AFC	0-5		
23-May	Perth	Western Australia	Tottenham Hotspur	0-4		
27-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Sunderland AFC	0-4		
30-May	Perth	Western Australia	Sunderland AFC	1-2		
03-Jun	Speers Point	Northern New South Wales	Heart of Midlothian FC	0-2		
04-Jun	Wollongong	Wollongong City	Heart of Midlothian FC	1-1		
06-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	Bologna FC 1909	0-4		
02-Jul	Wollongong	Wollongong City	Italian Army	3-6		
04-Jul	Adelaide	Adelaide City	Italian Army	1-4		
07-Jul	Melbourne	Victoria	Italian Army	1-2		
09-Jul	Sydney	APIA Leichhardt - Marconi Fairfield	Italian Army	1-1	match abandoned after 62 minutes	
05-Aug	Wollongong	Wollongong City	Hong Kong	2-0		
08-Aug	Wollongong	Berkeley	Hong Kong	0-2		
15-Aug	Brisbane	Queensland	Hong Kong	0-1		
18-Aug	Darwin	Darwin	Atromitos	1-4		
22-Aug	Adelaide	Hellas Adelaide	Atromitos	1-2		
25-Aug	Melbourne	Melbourne Hellas - Fitzroy Alexander	Atromitos	4-1		
01-Sep	Melbourne	Victoria	Atromitos	1-1		
05-Sep	Sydney	New South Wales	Atromitos	2-2		

1977						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
03-Jan	Perth	Western Australia	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	2-2		
05-Jan	Melbourne	Slavia-Essendon Lions	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	1-1		
05-Jan		Corio-North Geelong	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	2-6		
07-Jan	Melbourne	Melbourne Select XI	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	3-3		
08-Jan	Parkes	Western Districts	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	2-2		
09-Jan	Wollongong	Illawarra XI	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	0-2		
09-Feb	Adelaide	South Australia	Red Star Belgrade	1-6		
29-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Middlesbrough	0-4		
01-Jun	Adelaide	South Australia	Middlesbrough	1-2		
06-Jun	Wollongong	Wollongong City	Middlesbrough	1-2		
??-Jun	Lithgow	Western New South Wales	Middlesbrough	0-10		
12-Jun	Perth	Western Australia	Middlesbrough	1-3		
21-Jul	Melbourne	Red Star Belgrade	Celtic	1-1		World of Soccer Cup
24-Jul	Sydney	Arsenal	Celtic	2-3		World of Soccer Cup
26-Jul	Adelaide	Red Star Belgrade	Arsenal	0-1		World of Soccer Cup
31-Jul	Melbourne	Red Star Belgrade	Celtic	0-2		World of Soccer Cup - Final

1978						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
14-May	Perth	Western Australia	Dundee	1-3		
17-May	Newcastle	Newcastle KB United	Dundee	2-1		
21-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Dundee	0-1		
28-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Dundee	2-1		
31-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Dundee	0-3		
25-Nov	Melbourne	South Melbourne Hellas - Footscray J.U.S.T.	Olympiakos	1-2		
26-Nov	Sydney	Sydney Philips Soccer League XI	Olympiakos	1-4		
29-Nov	Adelaide	South Australia Philips Soccer League XI	Olympiakos	1-2		
03-Dec	Melbourne	South Melbourne Hellas - Footscray J.U.S.T.	FK Vardar Skopje	4-3		
??-Dec	Melbourne	Preston Makedonia	FK Vardar Skopje	3-3		
06-Dec	Adelaide	Adelaide City	FK Vardar Skopje	?-?		
08-Dec	Sydney	Philips League XI	FK Vardar Skopje	1-5		
09-Dec	Melbourne	Australia U-19	FK Vardar Skopje	1-5		

1979						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
04-Jan	Sydney	Australia U-19	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	2-1		
06-Jan	Wallsend	Australia U-19	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	6-1		
07-Feb	Brisbane	Queensland	Wisla Krakow	1-2		
10-Feb	Melbourne	Victoria	Wisla Krakow	0-1		
13-Feb	Adelaide	South Australia	Wisla Krakow	1-1		
13-May	Perth	Western Australia	Norwich City	1-2		
16-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Norwich City	0-4		
20-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Norwich City	2-4		
22-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Norwich City	0-1		
24-May	Newcastle	Newcastle KB United	Norwich City	0-3		
27-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Norwich City	4-1		
24-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	FK Partizan Beograd	1-0		
27-Jun	Adelaide	South Australia	FK Partizan Beograd	0-3		
12-Aug	Brisbane	Queensland	New Caledonia	2-0		
12-Aug	Melbourne	Victoria	AEK Athens	4-0		
14-Aug	Brisbane	Brisbane Lions	New Caledonia	?-?		
15-Aug	Adelaide	South Australia	AEK Athens	0-1		
16-Aug	Brisbane	Queensland	New Caledonia	4-0		
19-Aug	Sydney	New South Wales	AEK Athens	5-5		
22-Aug	Melbourne	Heidelberg United	AEK Athens	1-3		
21-Oct	Melbourne	Victoria	New York Cosmos	2-3		
28-Oct	Adelaide	Adelaide City	New York Cosmos	0-2		
05-Dec	Melbourne	Preston Makedonia	FK Vardar Skopje	3-5		
08-Dec	Adelaide	South Australia	FK Vardar Skopje	3-4		
09-Dec	Perth	Western Australia	FK Vardar Skopje	4-4		
12-Dec	Sydney	Marconi-Fairfield	FK Vardar Skopje	3-2		
15-Dec	Newcastle	Newcastle	FK Vardar Skopje	1-4		
16-Dec	Sydney	New South Wales	FK Vardar Skopje	1-6		
19-Dec	Wollongong	Cringila United	FK Vardar Skopje	0-9		

1970

FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf, not to be confused with Hertha BSC (Hertha Berliner Sport-Club), was formed by 30 local football enthusiasts on 10 March 1903, under the name of Tor- und Fußballclub Germania 03 Zehlendorf. By 1909, it had however changed its name to FC Hertha Zehlendorf.
In 1913, the club moved to a new ground, Siebenendenweg, now called Ernst-Reuter-Sportfeld, away from the Tempelhofer Feld, where it was never entirely happy. The team was for a time part of BFC Hertha 1892 but by September 1914 the club became independent again, under the name of FC Hertha 06 Zehlendorf.
After the end of the First World War, in January 1919, the club merged with local side VfB Zehlendorf 03 to form the current club, FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf. It was from this union that Hertha derives its foundation date.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. January, 1970,	Lake Monger Velodrome, Mount Hawthorn, Perth, Western Australia			6000

Western Australia..2 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf (West Germany)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Owen Nuttridge						GK	Michael Kellner				
	DF	Tom Carruthers											
	DF	Alex Senjuschenko											
	DF	John Miller											
	DF	Richard Kuzimski											
		Mike McKinley											
	MF	Alfred Debono											
	FW	Peter Holt											
	FW	George Holzman							Klaus Koppe	57			
	FW	John van Oosten	30, 67						Wolfgang Sühnholz	60			
		Zyggie Olschok											
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Stan Bartley											
	DF	Gary Mateljan											
	MF	Archie van Dongen											
	GK	Tony Eikhoudt											

Team Coach	Doug Stewart	Team Coach	Gerhard Schulte
Team Manager	Barrie Greenwood		
Referee	Barry Harwood		
Linesman			
Linesman			
		Squad List	***Goalkeepers*** ***Michael Kellner***
			Lothar Jakubke
			Defenders ***Bernd Apel***
			Uwe Kliemann
			Reinhard Gröger
			Midfield ***Desiree Awangu***
			Bernd Engelmann
			Fritz Hoodt
			Klaus Michalzik
			Benno Plettau
			Forwards ***Hans-Jürgen Hecker***
			Hans-Günter Schimmöller
			Klaus Zacharias
			Helmut Faeder
			Klaus Peter Koppe
			Michael Krampitz
			Wolfgang Sühnholz

For Hertha: Desiree Awangu is also shown as Desiree Ananou and Ananau
For W.A.: Kuzimski is also shown as Kusimski. Olschok ia also shown as Olzchok

match report from footballwa

Our first success came with the appointment of former Australia and State player Doug Stewart as State coach. With his terms of reference allowing him a free hand to select as he wished. With his terms of reference allowing him a free hand to select as he wished. Stewart selected radically and departed from the squad that played in the 1969 Merdeka tournament. With only two weeks in which to prepare a side he selected Owen Nuttridge, Tommy Carruthers, Alex Senjushenko, John Miller, Richard Kusimski, Mike McKinley, Alfred Debono, Peter Holt, George Holzrnan, John Van Oosten and Zyggie Olzchok with reserves being Stan Bartley, Gary Mateljan, Tony Eikhoudt and Archie Van Dongen.

It came as a pleasant surprise when in the 30th minute Van Oosten gave W.A. the lead with a well-placed shot under the falling body of goalkeeper Michael Kellner. W.A. made the normal amount of mistakes but as confidence grew so they assumed a stature not normally associated with under-dogs. Hertha tried to establish their superiority in the second-half and snatched the lead with goals by Klaus Koppe and Wolfgang Suhnholz in the 57th and 60th minutes. Most people would have been happy with such a score. W.A. having satisfied honour, but in the 67th minute the crowd came roaring on their feet as Van Oosten accepted a perfect pass from winger Peter Holt to slam a powerful shot past Kellner for the equaliser.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. January, 1970, 20.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria	Heavy rain		6315

Victoria..1 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf (West Germany)..1

half time, Victoria..0 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly (Melbourne Juventus)						GK	Lothar Jakubke				
	DF	Dragan "Doug" Utješenović (Footscray JUST)						DF	Bernd Engelmann				
	MF	William "Billy" Rice (Footscray JUST)					3	DF	Uwe Kliemann	41			
	DF	George Kinnell (Melbourne Juventus)					4	MF	Benno Plettau				
	MF	Alistair Scott (Melbourne Hungaria)						MF	Fritz Hoodt				
	MF	Frank Micic (Footscray JUST)						MF	Klaus Michalzik				
	FW	John "Jock" Goodwin (Melbourne Juventus)				X		FW	Desiree Awangu				
	MF	James "Jim" Mackay (Melbourne Croatia)	85					FW	Klaus Koppe				
	FW	Slobodan Zoraja (Footscray JUST)						FW	Wolfgang Sühnholz				
	FW	Billy Rogers (Melbourne Hungaria)				68		FW	Helmut Faeder				
	FW	William "Bill" Vojtek (Melbourne Croatia)						FW	Hans Hecker				
		SUBSTITUTES											
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic (Footscray JUST)				X			Klaus Zacharias				
	FW	David Gorrie (South Melbourne Hellas)				68							
Team Coach		Zvonimir "Rale" Rasic					Team Coach		Gerhard Schulte				
Team Manager													
Referee		Lou Stafrace											
Linesman		Dave Wooten											
Linesman		Roger Lamb											

match report from The Age, 5/1/1970, page 16 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19700105&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Crack West Berlin soccer team Hertha 03 went close to defeat against a tenacious and enterprising Victoria at Olympic Park on Saturday night.
Hertha was lucky to scrape a 1-1 draw at the end of a fast, and entertaining game, played in heavy rain before a crowd of 10,000.
Victoria impressed in its first outing of the season against an international team, despite its lack of practice over the past three months.
The Victorians anticipated well in defence, tackled vigorously in midfield but, as usual, failed to make the most of their chances in attack.
Time and again Victoria's attack missed through over eagerness and inaccurate kicking.
Individually, however, Victoria won a good share of the duels, and on occasions forced its more skilful opponents to defend spasmodically.
Overall, Hertha lived up to its reputation of being a talented and ball-playing team by adopting a technical and attacking style of play.
Although playing with National Uwe Kliemann in the sweeper-up role, Hertha kept the ball moving, its players exchanged positions and seldom crowded the defence.
Proof of this was the visiting team's goal which was scored by Kliemann - a defender.
The game started at reduced pace. The German team, playing without striker Wolfgang Svenholz, seemed content to display their individual brilliance.
But Victoria incresed the tempo and called the tune for Hertha.
Left winger Billy Vojtek raced past Bernd Engelmann and crossed from the baseline to see his pass fumbled.
Minutes later Hertha's winger, Benno Plettau, dribbled Alistair Scott and lobbed in the goalmouth but Billy Rice intercepted.
From a similar move at 41 minutes Hertha opened the score with Kliemann who headed past goalkeeper Jack Reilly a good cross from winger Hans Hecker.
But most of the thrills were to come in the second half as Victoria gradually gained confidence and dictated the terms.
Only after five minutes from resumption of play, Dan Buljevic (who had replaced Goodwin) headed goalwards with Lothar Jakubke well beaten, but his shot hit the cross bar.
Two snappy shots from strikers Helmut Faeder and Klaus Koppe stretched Reilly in two good saves but a hard drive by Buljevic, in the 66th minute, brought a save from Jakubke.
Victoria missed two easy chances in the 79th and 80th minutes, but linkman Jimmy McKay finally notched the equaliser at 85 minutes.
The quick thinking forward accepted a pass from Scott and before two defenders could intercept, cleverly side-footed for a goal from 10 yards.
Line ups:
HERTHA. - Jakubke, Engelmann, Kliemann; Plettua, Hoodt, Michalzcik; Ananau, Koppe, Sueholz, Faeder, Hecker. Best. - Kliemann, Ananau, Plettau, Koppe.
VICTORIA. - Reilly, Utjesenovic, Kinnell; Rice, Scott, Micic; Goodwin (Buljevic), McKay, Zoraja, Rogers (Gorrie), Vojtek. Best. - Micic, Rice, Kinnell, Reilly.

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 1, 8/1/1970, page 1

With a hastily thrown-together side, Victoria held the touring Berlin League team - Hertha 03 - to a 1-1 draw at Olympic Park on Saturday.

The Germans went ahead five minutes from the interval through Kliemann, and Jimmy McKay equalised for Victoria just before time.

Both were well-taken goals, and the result was a fair reflection of the game.

Victoria had Hertha reeling in the first 15 minutes, when Jack Reilly in the home goal was not called upon to save a single shot.

But the local attack, despite being on top at this early stage, lacked the necessary zip, and seldom looked really dangerous.

Victoria should have been at least one goal up before the visitors were able to come into the game at the 20-minute mark.

Key men in the Hertha defence were the tall, blond Kliemann at centre-half, and midfield player Pletain.

When Hertha really got going, they also proved to have some accomplished performers in attack.

Faeder at inside-left inspired his colleagues with some great passes which split the Victorian defence wide open, and three times before half-time he brought Reilly to his knees with stinging shots.

Hecker, on the wing, who moved all over the field, also carried a threat to the Victorian goal, although Alistair Scott acquitted himself well in opposition.

Fortunes swung from end to end, despite the heavy rain, with Victoria still having the best of it, mainly through Zoraja, who tried hard to get his line going.

Ten minutes before half-time Hertha took command. Their pressure paid off almost immediately when, following a corner, the ball spun out to Hecker.

The German left-winger, now on the right side of the field, crossed into the Victorian goal area and Kliemann headed past Reilly.

Half-time: VICTORIA.. .. 0 HERTHA-BERLIN 03.. .. 1 (Kliemann)

Buljevic replaced Goodwin for Victoria, and the Footscray-J.U.S.T. forward signalled his presence by hitting the post with a hard drive five minutes into the second half.

Five minutes later, Buljevic made Hertha 'keeper, Jakubke, dive to full stretch to concede a corner-kick.

In the 68th minute, David Gorrie replaced Billy Rogers for Victoria.

Midway through the half Hertha turned on their best soccer, moving around in a truly professional manner.

But Victoria were by no means a spent force, and should have equalised when Zoraja sent over an inch-perfect pass to Buljevic in the Hertha penalty area.

Buljevic failed to take the chance and was dispossessed before he could shoot for goal.

With time running out, the unexpected equaliser came.

Alistair Scott gained possession in midfield and slipped a long ground pass through into the Hertha area.

Jim McKay was on to the pass like a flash and, with a deft kick, slipped the ball past goalkeeper Jakubke.

Best for the visitors were Kliemann, Pletain, Faeder and Hecker, while for Victoria, Scott, Kinnell, Rice and Zoraja were the pick.

Result: VICTORIA.. .. 1 (J.McKay) HERTHA-BERLIN 03 .. .. 1 (Kliemann)

Referee: Mr.L.Straface

Attendance: At Olympic Park, 6315

VICTORIA: Reilly, Utjesnovic, Scott, Micic, Rice, Kinnell, Goodwin, J.McKay, Zoraja, Rogers, Vojtek, Buljevic and Gorrie.

HERTHA_BERLIN 03: Jakubke, Englemann, Kliemann, Pletain, Hoodt, Michalzcik, Awangu, Koppe, Suehnholz, Faeder, Hecker and Zacharias.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
???. January, 1970,				

Maitland..1 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf (West Germany)..7

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager			
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Inter Bratislava was founded in 1940 as ŠK Apollo Bratislava by the Apollo refinery and in its history has had several name changes.
1949 - TKNB Bratislava
1948 - Sokol SNB Bratislava
1952 - TJ Červená Hviezda Bratislava
1965 - TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava
1991 - AŠK Inter Slovnaft Bratislava
2004 - FK Inter Bratislava
For this tour the team was widely known by its abbrieviation Inter Bratislava.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
22nd. January 1970, 20.15	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			4000

Sydney FC Prague..1 v. TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..3
(Inter Bratislava)
half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Gary King						GK	***Péter Fűle***				
	DF	Geoffrey "Geoff" Harcombe						DF	***Pavol Davčík***				
	DF	Bruce Tracey				X		DF	***Alexander Bínovský***				
	DF	Raymond "Ray" Rootsey						DF	***Peter Šolín***				
	DF	David Zeman						DF	***Ottmar Deutsch***				
	MF	Raul Blanco						MF	***Ján Sladkovský***				X
	FW	Larry Armytage				X*		MF	***Anton Obložinský***				
	FW	Gary Manuel						FW	***Jozef Levický***	25			X*
	MF	James "Jim" Rooney						FW	***Juraj Szikora***	86			
	FW	Terry Butler				X**		FW	***Ladislav Petráš***	19			
	FW	William "Bill" Reilly						FW	***Mikuláš Krnáč***				
SUBSTITUTES													
	DF	James "Jim" Blacker				X		MF	***Jozef Jurčo***				X
	MF	David Tansley	49			X*		FW	***Zoltán Gál***				X*
	FW	Andy Tamandl				X**							

Team Coach	Walter Tamandl	Team Coach	Ladislav Kacani
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	Peter Rampley	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

Squad List	***Goalkeepers***	***Péter Fűle***
		Lóránt Majthényi
	Defenders	***Pavol Davčík***
		Alexander Bínovský
		Peter Šolín
		Ottmar Deutsch
	Midfield	***Ján Sladkovský***
		Anton Obložinský
		Jozef Jurčo
		Peter Luprich
	Forwards	***Jozef Levický***
		Juraj Szikora
		Ladislav Petráš
		Mikuláš Krnáč
		Zoltán Gál
		Ján Ondrasek

This match was originally scheduled to be played on the 21st. January 1970 but was postponed because of rain.
Jozef Jurčo was shown as Jurcev.
match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 23/1/1970, page 11
Inter-Bratislava beat Sydney Prague 3-1 at Sydney Athletic Field last night before a crowd of about 4,000. Ptras, Levisky and Szikosa scored for the tourists and Tansley for the Sydney side.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. January 1970,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			7400

South Australia..0 v. Romania 'B'..1

half time, South Australia..0 v. Romania 'B'..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Roger Romanowicz						GK	Stere "Sterică" Adamache				
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus						DF	Mihai Ivăncescu				
		Nick Kefaloudis						DF	Dragu Bădin				
		Loukas Kouzapa						DF	Paul Popovici				
		Roy Burdett						MF	Iordan Angelescu				X
		John Perin						MF	Nicolae Pescaru				
		Nick Pantelis						FW	Gheorghe Grozea				
		William "Billy" Birch						FW	Marin Tufan	71			
		Eric Norman						FW	Ion Oblomenco				X*
		Henry Kolecki				X		FW	Gavril Both				
		Alex Zervas						FW	Tiberiu Kallo				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Joe Serafini				X		MF	Dan Anca				X
								FW	Nicolae Tătaru				X*

Team Coach		Team Coach	Virgil Mărdărescu
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	M.O'Malley	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

	Squad List	***Goalkeepers***
		Stere Adamache (Steagul Roşu Braşov)
		Florin Oprea (Universitatea Craiova)
		Defenders
		Mihai Ivănescu (Steagul Roşu Braşov)
		Paul Popovici (Crişul Oradea)
		Dumitru Antonescu (SSC Farul Constanța)
		Dragu Bădin (FC Petrolul Ploieşti)
		Cringasu (FC Petrolul Ploieşti)
		Midfield
		Iordan Angelescu (FC Rapid Bucureşti)
		Dan Anca (FC Universitatea Cluj)
		Nicolae Prescaru (Steagul Roşu Braşov)
		Forwards
		Nicolae Tătaru (Steaua Bucureşti)
		Ion Oblemenco (Universitatea Craoiva)
		Marin Tufan (SSC Farul Constanța)
		Tiberiu Kallo (SSC Farul Constanța)
		Turcu (Metalul Târgovişte)
		Gheorghe Grozea (FC Petrolul Ploieşti)
		Cociş (Crişul Oradea)
		Gavril Both (FC Rapid Bucureşti)

Romania 'B' team were also shown as the Romania Olympic team and Romania U-23.

match report from Soccer World, 30/1/1970, page 7
"Having seen SA play Rumania 'B' I can't understand how Israel eliminated Australia from the World Cup.".
This profound and significant statement came from Rumanian coach, V.Mardarescu, after his team had scrambled to a lucky 1-0 win at Hindmarsh last Saturday night.
SA, inspired by the reappointment of 1968 coach, Edmund Kreft, performed superbly to take the first half honors and were finally unlucky not to have forced a draw.
Kreft as sole selector recalled most of his previously successful youth squad and brought in two inter-state newcomers, Alex Zervas and Nick Kefaloudis.
Kreft's biggest gamble of re-introducing Loukas Kouzapa, paid off handsomely.
Kouzapa's inclusion was a calculated risk because it was his first big match since recovering from a broken leg.
Kouzapa "fired" from the start and with Billy Birch and John Perin oozing determination, SA went within an ace of springing a huge upset.
The locals should have scored in the first 30 seconds when Eric Norman crossed to Nick Pantelis, but Rumanian defender, Ivancescu cleared off the goal-line.
SA continued to confound Rumania with their pace and enthusiastic flow football and only tremendous goalkeeping by Adamache denied the home side a deserved lead.
Rumania found their feet in the closing stages of the first half, but the crowd's standing ovation at the interval was directed to SA.
The visitors hit back from the restart, but with Roger Romanowicz in top goalkeeping form it was clear that Rumania would have to fight for goals.
Tufan scored the match-winner in the 71st minute when Kallo had made the opening on the left wing.
SA launched an all-out attack seeking an equaliser in the closing stages of what had been an exciting, crowd-pleasing game.
Keeper Adamache was the most impressive player for the tourists who were also well served by Ivanescu, Badin, Grozea, Both and (until injured) Angelescu.
SA: Romanowicz, B.Nyskohus, Kefaloudis, Kouzapa, Burdett, Perin, Pantelis, Birch, Norman, H.Kolecki (Serafini), Zervas.
Rumania: Adamache, Ivancescu, Badin, Popovici, Angelescu (Anca), Pescaru, Grozea, Tufan, Oblomenco (Tataru), Both, Kallo.
Scorer: Tufan 71 min.
Referee: M.O'Malley.
Crowd: 7,400.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. January 1970, 20.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			4995

Melbourne Juventus..1 v. TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..4
(Inter Bratislava)

half time, Melbourne Juventus..0 v. Inter Bratislava..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly				X		GK	***Lóránt Majthényi***				
		Pat Della Rocca							***Alexander Bínovský***				
		Keith Lakey							***Peter Luprich***				X
		George Kinnell							***Ladislav Petráš***				
		Sandy Irvine							***Peter Šolín***				
		John "Jock" Goodwin							***Jozef Jurčo***				X*
		Ron Frost							***Jozef Levický***				
		Gareth Salisbury				X*			***Juraj Szikora***				X**
		Bryan Thomson				X**			***Anton Oblozinský***				
		Thomas "Tommy" McColl				X***			***Pavol Davčík***	39, 65, 77			
		Alistair Sandison							***Jan Ondrasek***				
SUBSTITUTES													
	GK	Mike Harby				X			***Zoltán Gál***				X
		Keith Webster				X*			***Ján Sladkovský***				X*
		Dino De Marchi	67			X**			***Mikuláš Krnáč***	50			X**
		Bernie Docherty				X***							
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager													
Referee		R.Lamb											
Linesman													
Linesman													

The Age has the Inter-Bratislava scorers as Krnac 3, and Petras 1.

match report from Soccer World, 30/1/1970, page 7 by Jim Cook
In what was little more than a training session for them, Inter Bratislava beat Juventus-Melbourne just as easily as the 4-1 score suggests.
In fact, their winning margin could have been bigger had they played with the brakes fully off and exercised more care in finishing.
Strong, fast, purposeful, and in peak condition, the Inter side clearly demonstrated the gulf which exists between European and Australian club sides and shows we have a lot to do and a long way to go before getting into the top bracket of world soccer.
Juventus played well enough within their limitations.
And I feel certain no other State League side would have bettered their performance against such razor-sharp opposition.
Tommy McColl reappeared for Juventus, but was replaced 25 minutes from the end of the game.
Scorers: Juventus: Di Marchi; Inter-Bratislava: Daucik (3), Krnac.
Attendance: 4,995.

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 3, 29/1/1970, page 2
Czechoslovakian club Inter-Bratislava really turned on the style in beating a game, but outclassed, Juventus 4-1 at Olympic Park on Saturday night.
As expected, the technical superiority of the Slovaks - plus their great edge in speed, strength and fitness - proved too much for our players who crumbled after a bright showing in the first half.
Juventus, however, must be congratulated in doing something that few other Australian clubs have had the courage to do - that is, matching an entire local club side against an overseas touring side.
At least with this game local enthusiasts were able to gauge with some accuracy the difference between top-class club soccer here and that in Europe.
Too often when overseas club sides have toured Australia either representative State sides or composite club sides have been pitted against them.
The comparison, of course, was a foregone conclusion after only a few minutes. Withering runs by the Inter right wing pair of Levicky and Szikora told the tale of things to come.
Not only did it become clear that the visitors were tremendously skilful, but that Juventus would be struggling to hold out for very long.
To Juventus' credit they did well up to half-time with some intelligent and open soccer which caught the Czechs napping a few times.
Alistair Sandison, on the left-wing, proved particularly dangerous. While Kinnell in defence matched the Bratislavans in experience with his cool play.
After half-time, however, Inter Bratislava took over. Had their incentive been keener, there is no doubt they could have added another couple of goals.
Juventus did not help their own cause by the many changes they made. There were no fewer than four substitutions during the game, and this must have had an unsettling effect on the whole performance.
One of the few times local fans could rejoice was when burly Dino De Marchi scored Juventus' consolation goal late in the second half.
JUVENTUS 1 INTER-BRATISLAVA 4
JUVENTUS: Reilly (Harby), Della ROCCA, Lakey, Kinnell, Irvine, Goodwin, Frost, Salisbury (Webster), B.Thomson (De Marchi), McColl (Docherty), Sandison.
INTER-BRATISLAVA: Majtheni, Dinovski, Luprich (Gal), Petras, Solin, Jurco (Sladkowski), Levicky, Szikora (Krnac), Oblozinsky, Daucik, Ondrasek.

SCORERS: Juventus - De Marchi 67th min. Inter-Bratislava - Daucik, 39th, 65th and 77th mins; Krnac 50th min.
REFEREE: R.Lamb
Attendance: At Olympic Park, 4995

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. January 1970,	Middle Park, Melbourne, Victoria			12200

Victorian Combined Xl..1 v. Romania 'B'..6

half time, Victorian Combined Xl..1 v. Romania 'B'..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Sandy Henderson (Hakoah)				45		GK	Stere "Sterică" Adamache				
		Dragan "Doug" Utješenović (J.U.S.T.)						DF	Mihai Ivăncescu				
		John O'Neil (Hakoah)						DF	Dragu Bădin				
		Frank Micic (J.U.S.T.)						DF	Nicolae Pescaru				
		William "Billy" Rice (J.U.S.T.)						DF	Paul Popovici	62, 76			
		David Baker (Hakoah)				45*			Cocis				
		Slobodan Zoraja (J.U.S.T.)							Decu				
		Ulysses Kokkinos (South Melbourne Hellas)	28			30		FW	Gavril Both				45
		Tommy Stankovic (J.U.S.T.)						FW	Gheorghe Grozea	38(pk)			45*
		Ernie Ackerly (South Melbourne Hellas)						FW	Marin Tufan	25, 58, 87			
		David Gorrie (South Melbourne Hellas)				45**			Kanno				
		SUBSTITUTES											
	FW	Boulos Kamboropoulos (South Melbourne Hellas)				30			Dan Anca				45
	GK	Dragoljub "Jim" Milisavljevic (J.U.S.T.)				45			Ion Oblemenco				45*
		Milenko Rusmir (J.U.S.T.)				45*							
		Keith Fry (Hakoah)				45**							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	Dennis Wooten	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 26/1/1970, page 18 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19700126&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Rumania crushed a Victorian Xl 6-1 in a display of class soccer at Middle Park yesterday.
The visitors, Rumania's No.2 team, were stronger in the tackles, faster to the ball and more creative in attack than the tenacious Victorians.
Although the game became one sided in the second half, Victoria was not disgraced.
The local side had the merit of playing an open game, rather than a negative one, in trying to keep scoring to a minimum.
As a result, the game provided plenty of thrills and stayed at an exceptionally high standard.
Because of this, Victoria surprised Rumania in the first half as it took the game up to its classy opponents, sometimes dictating the pace.
Frank Micic, Tommy Stankovic and Drago Utjesenovic won several duels, and kept the Victorian attack active.
Victoria, in fact, had contained Rumania to a 2-1 lead at the interval, with one of the visitor's goals scored from a doubtful penalty.
But in the second half, although still doing a lot of attacking, Victoria was gradually worn down and brought almost to a standstill by the brilliance of the Rumanian attack.
Inside right Tufan, the best man on the ground, scored four goals, and created the opportunities for two others.
A mercurial ball player, Tufan constantly drew three or four defenders to him, and then would flick the ball into the open area.
Inevitably, with fast body swerves, he would be there to crash home.
Rumania scored first, in the 25th minute when Tufan sent a blistering shot past Henderson after receiving a pass in the centre from Grozea.
Victoria equalised soon afterwards but the ball was handled by Kokkinos before he shot at goal.
The incident brought an angry reaction from the Rumanians but referee Wootten did not disallow.
The game livened up as the Victorians' hopes rose and the visitors were keen to set the record straight.
But after the interval, Rumania began to attack relentlessly and within 15 minutes it had taken a 4-1 lead.
Tufan sealed the game two minutes before the end after a dribbling exhibition.
RUMANIA, 6 (Tufan 4, Oblomenko, Popovici) Best - Tufan, Pescaru, Grozea. d. VICTORIAN XI, 1 (Kokkinos). Best - Micic, Stankovic, Ackerley.

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 3, 29/1/1970, page 1 and 2
After a poor first half, the Rumanian tourists scored an easy 6-1 victory at Middle Park on Saturday *(Sunday)* .
The Victorian team was drawn from players of Footscray-J.U.S.T, S.M.Hellas and Hakoah.
Although the yellow-shirted Rumanians swept through the local defence in the second half, they did not thrill the crowd in the same way as other visiting teams.
It is difficult to level serious criticism at the tourists in view of their easy win, but in the first half the Victorians looked to have an edge in enthusiasm, if not in skill.
Again half time changes in the home side weakened our challenge.
However unimpressive the Rumanians looked before the interval, they were able to coast to a comfortable win.
Generally it was a very tame affair, despite the Rumanian excitement following the controversial equaliser by Ulysses Kokkinos.
The Hellas player aooeared to handle in going through the Rumanian defence, and when referee Dennis Wooten signalled a goal this provoked the strong protests of all.
The Rumanian attack, led by inside-left Mario Tufan, looked aggressive in their breakaways.
But, in the first half at least, the local defence was capable enough.
By comparison, the visitors' defence was superbly marshalled by sweeper Nicolae Pescaru and although David Gorrie and Dan Zoraja had a couple of easy first half scoring chances they soon settled down to a steady game.
After half-time the Victorian substitutions considerably opened up our defence and allowed the Rumanian forwards to run riot.
VICTORIAN COMBINED XI: Henderson (Hakoah), Utjesonovic (J.U.S.T.), O'Neill (Hakoah), Micic (J.U.S.T.), Baker (Hakoah), Zoraja (J.U.S.T.), Kokkinos (Hellas), Stankovic (J.U.S.T.), Ackerley (Hellas), and Gorrie (Hellas).
Kamboropoulos replaced Kokkinos after 30 minutes. Milosavljevic (J.U.S.T.) replaced Henderson, Rusmir (J.U.S.T.) replaced Baker, and Fry (Hakoah) replaced Gorrie at half-time.
RUMANIA: Adamache, Ivanescu, Bodin, Pescaru, Popovici, Cocis, Decu, Both, Grozea, Tufan and Kanno.
Anca replaced Both and Oblomenco replaced Grozea at half-time.
SCORERS: Victoria XI - Kokkinos, 28 min. Rumania - Tufan 25, 58 and 87 mins; Popovici 62 and 76 mins; Grozea 38 mins (pen.).
Referee: D.Wooten
Attendance: 12,200

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. January 1970, 15.30	Wentworth Park, Glebe, Sydney, New South Wales			8554

New South Wales..0 v. TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..3
(Inter Bratislava)

half time, New South Wales..0 v. Inter Bratislava..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ronald "Ron" Corry (South Sydney-Croatia)						GK	***Péter Fűle***				
	DF	George Keith (Apia)						DF	***Alexander Bínovský***				
	DF	David Zeman (Prague)							***Pavol Davčík***				
	DF	Peter Wilson (South Coast United)							***Peter Šolín***				***X***
	DF	Stanley "Stan" Ackerley (Apia)							***Jozef Jurčo***				
		Attila "Ottie" Abonyi (St.George)							***Ján Sladkovský***				
		George McCulloch (Pan Hellenic)							***Anton Oblozinský***				
	FW	Danny MacKinnon (Apia)				X			***Jozef Levický***				
	FW	Gary Manuel (Prague)							***Juraj Szikora***	21			X*
	FW	Raymond "Ray" Baartz (Hakoah)							***Mikuláš Krnáč***	2, 34			X**
	FW	Michael "Mike" Denton (St.George)							***Ladislav Petráš***				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	FW	W.Edwards (Hakoah)				X, X*			***Ottmar Deutsch***				X
		Thomas "Tommy" Randles				X*			***Ján Ondrášek***				X*
									Peter Luprich				X**

Team Coach	Bill Vrolyks	Team Coach	Ladislav Kacani
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	Peter Rampley	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

Jozef Jurčo was shown as Jurcev.

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 3, 29/1/1970, page 2
Inter Bratislava kept its record intact by winning 3-0 against New South Wales at Wentworth Park in Sydney on Sunday.
Currently in second place in the Czech first division championship, Inter Bratislava again proved a classy, well-drilled combination.
The team scored a snap goal after only 2 1/2 minutes' play, and added goals in the 22nd and 36th minutes.
Big inside left Mikulas Krnac opened the scoring when he gathered a well-judged centre by Petras and drove the ball past Ron Corry, the N.S.W. goal-keeper.
Petras again showed his skill as a ball distributor when he positioned Szikora for Bratislava's second goal.
Late in the half, Krnac brought up his side's trio of goals by weaving through the defence and slipping the ball over the diving Corry.
The Czechs went into the second half with a handy 3-0 lead and were content to play the match out without taking too many chances.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 26/1/1970, page 27
Czech Soccer team Inter-Bratislava kept their touring record intact by winning 3-0 against New South Wales at Wentworth Park yesterday.
Currently in second place in the Czech First Division championship, Inter-Bratislava proved to be a classy, well-drilled combination.
They shocked N.S.W. with a snap goal after only two and a half minutes and further goals followed in the 22nd and 36th minutes.
Inside-left Mikulas Krnac opened the scoring for the visitors when he gathered a well-judged centre by Petras and drove the ball past Ron Corry, the N.S.W. goalkeeper.
Petras again showed his skill as a ball-distributor when he later positioned Szikora for Bratislava's second goal.
Late in the half, Krnac brought up his side's trio of goals by weaving through the defence and slipping the ball over the diving Corry.
In contrast to the slick, fast-moving Czechs, the N.S.W. players appeared leaden-footed and rarely seemed to raise themselves above a trot.
INTER_BRATISLAVA 3 (M.Krnac 2, J.Szikora) beat N.S.W. 0
Crowd: 8,452.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
26th. January 1970,	Macquarie Field, Speers Point, Newcastle, New South Wales			

Northern New South Wales..0 v. TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..7
(Inter Bratislava)

half time, Northern New South Wales..? v. Inter Bratislava..?

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Lester Forrester						GK	***Lóránt Majthényi***				
		Roy Johnson							***Zoltán Gál***				
		Colin "Col" Curran							***Peter Šolín***				
		John Archibald							***Ottmar Deutsch***				
		Sam Gordon							***Alexander Bínovský***				
		Eric Burns							***Anton Oblozinský***				
		Ray Lloyd							***Ján Sladkovský***				
		Tom Sneddon							***Jozef Levický***	X, X, X			
		Ken Whitmore							***Juraj Szikora***	X			
		Peter Irving							***Ladislav Petráš***	X			
		Willie Gallagher							***Ján Ondrášek***				
		SUBSTITUTES											
									Ladislav Petráš	X			
									Mikuláš Krnáč	X			
									Peter Luprich	X			

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	Bill Jones	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman	A.Hardes		
Linesman	A.Roberts		

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. January 1970,	Newcastle			

Northern New South Wales..0 v. Romania 'B'..7

half time, Northern New South Wales..? v. Romania 'B'..?

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Lester Forrester						GK	Stere "Sterică" Adamache				
		Roy Johnson						DF	Mihai Ivăncescu				
		Colin "Col" Curran						DF	Dragu Bădin				
		Willie Gallagher						DF	Paul Popovici				
		Sam Gordon						MF	Iordan Angelescu				
		Eric Burns						MF	Nicolae Pescaru				
		Ray Lloyd						FW	Gheorghe Grozea	X			
		Peter Irving						FW	Marin Tufan	X			
		Bogdan Duma						FW	Gavril Both				
		Ken Whitmore						FW	Tiberiu Kallo	X, X			
		Tom Sneddon						FW	Nicolae Tătaru	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											
									Ion Oblemenco	X, X			

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	Bill Jones	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman	George Muir		
Linesman	A,Sneddon		

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. January 1970,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			6750

South Australia..1 v. TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..1
(Inter Bratislava)

half time, South Australia..1 v. Inter Bratislava..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Roger Romanowicz						GK	***Péter Fűle***				
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus							***Alexander Bínovský***				
		Colin Murray							***Peter Šolín***			84	
		Loukas Kouzapa							***Ottmar Deutsch***				
		Roy Burdett							***Pavol Davčík***				X
		John Perin							***Anton Obložinský***	16			
		Nick Pantelis	5			X			***Jozef Levický***				
		William "Billy" Birch							***Juraj Szikora***				
		Eric Norman							***Ján Sladkovský***				
		Henry Kolecki							***Mikuláš Krnáč***				
		Alex Zervas				X*		FW	***Ladislav Petráš***			60	
SUBSTITUTES													
		Joe Serafini				X			***Jozef Jurčo***				X
		Kilishiri				X*							

Team Coach	Edmund Kreft	Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	D.Grant	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

Jozef Jurčo was shown as Jurcev.

match report from Soccer World, 6/2/1970, page 7 by Allan Crisp
SA reproduced their "Rumanian" form to hold Inter Bratislava to a 1-1 decision at Hindmarsh last Wednesday week.
It is in fact more accurate to report that Inter held SA to a draw because the local side had the initiative for longer periods.
The crack Slovak team, complacent after a string of easy wins, were rocked when Pantelis headed a great goal to put SA in front after five minutes.
The visitors equalised after 16 minutes through Oblozinsky, and it was expected that Inter would then take complete control.
However, "Kreft's Kids" continually outplayed and surprisingly outpaced their opponents to the joy of the crowd.
Inter, denied a winning break and with their goal under pressure from Pantelis, Birch, Norman and Kolecki, paid SA a huge compliment by resorting to rough tactics.
As the SA forwards broke through, they were invariably chopped down from behind when on the edge of the penalty area.
Then in the 60th minute came Petras' expulsion, followed by Solin's in the 84th minute.
Inter kept their remaining nine men in defence and survived a harrowing bombardment.
Despite the two expulsions, the game was well on the way to being drawn before the incidents.
Inter were rattled before they lost Petras, and his departure had an unsettling effect on SA, too.
Inter coach, Kacani said SA had given his side the "ripest" match of the tour.
Players who impressed him were Pantelis, Kolecki and Perin, who "all played with a touch of class."
SA coach, Edmund Kreft was criticised for "over-working" his squad on 10 successive training sessions, but this result vindicated his action.
SA: Romanowicz, Nyskohus, Murray, Kouzapa, Burdett, Perin, Pantelis (Serafini), Birch, Norman, Kolecki, Zervas (Kilishiri).
Inter Bratislava: Fule, Binovsky, Solin, Deutsch, Daucik (Jurcev), Oblozinsky, Levicky, Szikora, Sladkovsky, Krnac, Petras.
Scorers: Pantelis 5 min. for SA; Oblozinsky 16 min. for Inter.
Referee: D.Grant
Crowd: 6,750.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
30th. January 1970,	Lake Monger Velodrome, Mount Hawthorn, Perth, Western Australia			4000

Western Australia..0 v. TJ Internacionál Slovnaft Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..4
(Inter Bratislava)

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Pipo Crifo											
	DF	Alex Senjuschenko											
		Richard Kuzimski											
		Mike McKinley											
		Denis Yeomans				X							
		Tom Carruthers							Anton Obložinský	X			
		Jim Logan											
		Peter Holt							Juraj Szikora	X, X			
		Archie van Dongen											
		Alfred Debono							Mikuláš Krnáč	X			
		Gary Mateljan											
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Zyggie Olschok				X							
		Bruno Marocchi											
		Stan Bartley											
	GK	J.Klimak											
Team Coach		Doug Stewart					Team Coach						
Team Manager													
Referee		John Allan											
Linesman													
Linesman													

footballwa has Van Oosten playing instead of Gary Mateljan, but Johnny Van Oosten was on his honeymoon.
Pipo Crifo is also shown as Pipa Crifa by footballwa.

match report from footballwa
The heady feeling of success against Hertha 03 evaporated against the class of the Czechoslovakian first division masters Inter-Bratislava as W.A. crashed to a 4-0 defeat. Already the problems associated with semi-professional soccer in W.A. made thmselves felt and Stewart was forced to make a number of changes because of injuries and other reasons. Without making too many excusesm W.A. was just not good enough. They provided a timid approach in midfield and attack with only the defence once again able to keep the score down with some magnificent checking.
TEAM: Pipa Crifa, Senjushenka, Kusimski, McKinley, Denis Yeomans, Carruthers, Jim Logan, Holt, Van Dongen, Debono, Van Oosten. RESERVES: Peter Mitchell, Mateljan, Bruno Moracchi, Bartley.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
31st. January 1970,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			5200

Victoria..0 v. Romania 'B'..1

half time, Victoria..0 v. Romania 'B'..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly (Melbourne Juventus)						GK	Stere Adamache				
	DF	Dragan "Doug" Utješenović (Footscray JUST)						DF	Mihai Ivănescu				
	DF	William "Billy" Rice (Footscray J.U.S.T.)						DF	Dragu Bădin	78			
	DF	George Kinnell (Melbourne Juventus)						DF	Paul Popvici				
	DF	Alistair Scott (Melbourne Hungaria)						MF	Iordan Angelescu				
	MF	Frank Micic (Footscray JUST)						MF	Nicolae Pescaru				
	MF	John "Jock" Goodwin (Melbourne Juventus)				83		FW	Gheorghe Grozea				59
	MF	James "Jim" Mackay (Melbourne Croatia)				65		FW	Marin Tufan				
	FW	Jimmy Smart (Preston Lions)				46		FW	Nicolae Tătaru				
	FW	Slobodan Zoraja (Footscray JUST)						FW	Gavril Both				
	FW	William "Bill" Vojtek (Melbourne Croatia)						FW	Tiberiu Kallo				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Tom Roseweir (Preston Lions)				83		MF	Dan Anca				59
		David Gorrie (South Melbourne Hellas)				65		GK	Florin Oprea				
		Billy Rogers (Melbourne Hungaria)				46			Decu				

Team Coach	Zvonimir "Rale" Rasic	Team Coach	Virgil Mardarescu
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Geoff Harrison		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 6/2/1970, page 7 by Jim Cook
Rumania, who had previously thrashed the JUST-Hakoah-Hellas Select 6-1 found last Saturday's match against the State side a different proposition and they only beat Victoria 1-0.
For quite a spell in the first half the locals, inspired in attack by Vojtek, gave the visitors the run around and efforts by McKay and Smart came close to finding the net.
However, Rumania began to assume control in the late stages of the first half and most of their danger came from Grozea and Tataru who had the Victorian defence in real trouble on more than a few occasions.
Before Grozea left the field and was replaced after an hour's play, Rumania were well on top, appeared to be wearing down Victoria and had control of the midfield.
After Zoraja missed an easy chance to score for Victoria, the Rumanians hit the front in the 78th minute, when, following a corner kick, Badin shot home from close range.
In a late rally, Victoria almost snatched the equaliser, but a mixture of bad luck, and particularly bad finishing cost them the chance of finishing on level terms.
Top players for Victoria were the Juventus pair, Jock Goodwin and George Kinnell, plus Billy Vojtek, who had his best game for many a long day.
For Rumania Adamache and Tataru were outstanding.
Victoria: Reilly, Utjesenovic, Kinnell, Rice, Goodwin, Scott, Micic, Smart, McKay, Zoraja, Vojtek.
Rogers replaced Smart, Gorrie replaced McKay and Roseweir replaced Goodwin.
Rumania: Adamache, Ivancescu, Badin, Popovici, Angelescu, Pescaru, Grozea, Tufan, Tataru, Both, Kallo.
Replacements: Anca, Oprea, Decu.
Attendance: 5,200

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 5, 5/2/1970, page 1

Victoria put up one of its best performances in years - and were unlucky not to come out of the match against Rumania "B" with at least a draw on Saturday night.

Again a touring side has beaten the Victorian State side - but this time the locals should by all manner of rights have emerged from the thrill-packed 90 minutes with a share of the goals.

Rumanian defender Dragu Badin scored the only goal after 78 minutes, during a goalmouth scramble which followed a corner-kick.

In the first half especially, Victoria were the more dangerous in attack. Billy Vojtek, Jim McKay and Jimmy Smart were at their most penetrating best.

On paper, it looked as if coach Zvonimir Rasic had plumped for a strongly defensive line-up with George Kinnell, Billy Rice and Alastair Scott forming an impressive rearguard.

In reality Victoria were quickly into attack, with Vojtek coming close to putting us ahead twice in 10 minutes with powerful shots.

The Rumanians were at sixes and sevens in defence.

Their over-casual approach seemed to indicate that they thought that they were up against the same side easily defeated 6-1 the week before at Middle Park.

Of course they were no slouches in attack and after 34 minutes striker Gheorghe Tataru had bad luck when a 20-yard shot hit the upright and rebounded across the face of the Victorian goal.

The Victorian defence had been caught wide open.

Dan Zoraja seemed out of place in the Victorian attack - he was holding up many of the smart moves worrying the Rumanian defence.

The visitors were beginning to get on top close to the end of the first half.

Their defence settled down to the task at hand, while the fast-moving forwards began to find holes in the Victorian armor.

Most of the danger in the Rumanian attack came from their right-wing, where Grozea and Tataru inter-changed most effectively.

Alistair Scott, after a good start on the left-flank for Victoria, allowed the Rumanians too much latitude.

Victoria did their share of defence-splitting and just before half-time Smart hit the cross-bar with a good lob from 20 yards with Rumanian 'keeper Adamache well out of position.

From the rebound Jim McKay's shot was kicked off the goal-line by a quick-thinking defender.

After the interval the Rumanians looked set to take over, as the Victorian defence started to falter - but the goals still failed to come.

The game developed into a stalemate - the Victorian attack had lost its earlier bite, while the Rumanians were more comfortable in defence.

Both sides missed easy chances and it seemed the locals would hang on for a well-deserved draw, but in the final stages Badin moved upfield to score the winner.

It was a significant showing by Victoria, none of whom did better than Jock Goodwin, George Kinnell and Billy Vojtek.

For the tourists, goalkeeper Adamache, striker Tataru and sweeper Pescaru were the best performers. Marin Tufan, star of the previous match, was hardly sighted.

VICTORIA: Reilly, Utjesenovic, Kinnell, Rice, Goodwin, Scott, Micic, Smart, McKay, Zoraja and Vojtek.

Rogers replaced Smart at half-time; Gorrie replaced J.McKay after 65 mins.; and Roseweir replaced Goodwin after 83 mins.

RUMANIA: Adamache, Ivancescu, Badin, Popovici, Angelescu, Pescaru, Grozea, Tufan, Tataru, Both and Kallo.

Anca replaced Grozea after 59 mins.

Referee: G.Harrison. Attendance: 5,200.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
11th. February 1970,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			7150

South Australia..1 v. Romania 'B'..3

half time, South Australia..1 v. Romania 'B'..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Roger Romanowicz				X		GK	Stere "Sterică" Adamache				
	DF	Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus						DF	Mihai Ivăncescu				
		Nick Kefaloudis				X*		DF	Dragu Bădin				
		Loukas Kouzapa						MF	Nicolae Pescaru				
		Roy Burdett						DF	Paul Popovici				
		John Perin						MF	Iordan Angelescu				
		Nick Pantelis						FW	Gavril Both				
		William "Billy" Birch	14					FW	Gheorghe Grozea	71			
		Eric Norman						FW	***Marin Tufan***	85			
		Henry Kolecki				X**		FW	Nicolae Tătaru	34			
		Alex Zervas						FW	Tiberiu Kallo				
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	Wally Fedczyszyn				X							
		Colin Murray				X*							
		Joe Serafini				X**							

Team Coach	Edmund Kreft	Team Coach	Virgil Mardarescu
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	M.O'Malley		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 13/2/1970, page 7 by Allan Crisp
Rumania defeated SA 3-1 in a return fixture at Hindmarsh last Wednesday, but seldom has a scoreline failed to reflect the strength of the local opposition.
SA, actually went closer to scoring an upset win then when beaten 0-1 in the first game.
Just as they did against Inter Bratislava, SA scored first and then played so superbly that a first ever victory against an overseas team seemed inevitable.
Only an unbelievable missed scoring chance prevented SA establishing a 2-0 lead.
Then when Rumania regained their composure, SA were the victims of several shattering refereeing decisions.
SA, playing their third "international" in 11 days and with several players having their fifth game in the same period, had the last straw thrust on them when they were denied a penalty.
Injustices apart, "Kreft's Kids" showed that the elusive win over a visiting side is not too far distant.
The two performances against Rumania and the draw against Inter Bratislava were full of merit.
Given more time for preparation and a less hectic program, SA's future appears bright.
A dashing start by the local team culminated in a great goal from Billy Birch in the 14th minute.
Rumania threatened only once during the first 30 minutes when Grozea flashed a drive wide of an upright.
Then Norman and Zervas combined to present Kolecki with an open goal, but the Polonia youngster sliced his kick.
Four minutes later Kallo cut through on the left, and Tataru notched the equaliser for Rumania.
With just a minute left to half time, Norman weaved past Pescaru and had only goalkeeper Adamache to pass from 12 yards.
Pescaru decided on a tactical gamble by grabbing Norman around the waist.
With Norman held, the goalkeeper cleared and amazingly, no penalty was awarded.
SA were still the more aggressive after half time, and two great saves prevented goals from Zervas and Perin.
The visitors took the lead for the first time after 71 minutes when Grozea took advantage of a defensive error.
With five minutes left, Tufan easily passed substitute goalkeeper, Fedczyszyn.
SA: Romanowicz (Fedczyszyn), Nyskohus, Kefaloudis (Murray), Kouzapa, Burdett, Perin, Pantelis, Birch, Norman, Kolecki (Serafini), Zervas.
Rumania: Adamache, Ivanescu, Badin, Pescaru, Popovici, Angelescu, Both, Grozea, Tufan, Tataru, Kallo.
Scorers: Birch 14 min. for SA; Tataru 34 min., Grozea 71 min., Tufan 85 min. for Rumania.
Referee: M.O'Malley.
Crowd: 7,150.

FC Dinamo Moskva is a football club based in Khimki, Moscow and was founded on 18th. April 1923, and had its roots in the football Club Sokolniki Moscow.
The origins were however, from a club formed in 1887 by Clement Charnock, a director of the textile firm of Vicoul Morosov at Orekhovo, an industrial town near Moscow.
Harry Charnock, Clement's brother, developed the club which became OKS (Orekhavo Klub Sport) in 1907 after the arrival of Wallace Davenport from Bolton.
OKS, renamed Morosvtsi, won the new Moscow championship five times in succession.
Later they were adopted by the Soviet Electrical Trades Union. Hence the name Dynamo.
After the Russian Revolution, the club eventually found itself under the authority of the Interior Ministry and its head Felix Dzerzhinsky, chief of the Cheka, the Soviet Union's secret police.
Dynamo were original members of the Division 1 in 1936 and won the first two Soviet Championships in 1936 and 1937, a Soviet Cup in 1937, and another pair of national titles in 1940 and 1945.
They were the first Soviet club to tour the "West" when it played a series of friendly matches in the United Kingdom and one in Sweden in 1945.
With guest players, Nikolai Dementiev of Spartak, and Vsevold Bobrov of the Red Army, they beat Norrkopping 5-0
Moscow Dynamo were complete unknowns to the British but they managed a 3-3 draw with Chelsea and then defeated Cardiff City 1-10. They defeated an Arsenal side reinforced with Stanley Matthews, Stan Mortensen and Joe Bacuzzi by 3-4 in a match played in thick fog at White Hart Lane. They also drew 2-2 against Scottish side Rangers.
After the second World War they enjoyed their greatest successes. They captured another five championships between 1949 and 1959, as well as their second Soviet Cup in 1953.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
18th. February 1970,	Claremont Showground, Perth, Western Australia			12000

Western Australia..0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (USSR)..5

half time, Western Australia..0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Peter Mitchell						GK	Lev Yashin				
	DF	Alex Senjuschenko											
	DF	Eric Edmonds						DF	Georgiy Ryabov				
	DF	Gary Mateljan											
	DF	Richard Kuzimski											
	MF	Jim Logan						DF	Viktor Anichkin	75			
	MF	DenisYeomans						FW	Vladimir Eshtrekov	51			
	MF	Alfred Debono						FW	Yuriy Avrutskiy				
	FW	Peter Holt						FW	Igor Chislenko				
	FW	John van Oosten											
	FW	Zyggie Olschok						FW	Gennadiy Evryuzhikhin	31, 88			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Bruno Marocchi						FW	Yuriy Semin	53			
		Pipo Crifo											
		Archie van Dongen											
		John Miller											

Team Coach		Team Coach	Konstantin Beskov
Team Manager			
Referee	Barry Harwood		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from footballwa
The criticism of timidity against the Czechs *(Inter-Bratislava)* resolved itself into a fighting performance against the surprise visit of the Russian first division side Moscow Dynamo. For the first time business concerns had involved themselves in bringing out soccer teams and TVW 7 and His Majesty's Theatre had a hand in proceedings. Never before has soccer in W.A. received such publicity as the match was blared at us from the silver screen. A total of 12,000 people turned up to see the battle and the ledgendary figure of Soviet sport goalkeeper Lev Yashin. Dynamo proved an unimaginative side and despite their 5-0 victory lacked true penetration in attack.
W.A. contributed at least two goals to the visitors, one through full-back Kusimski and a second from a bad goal kick by Mitchell. One goal from Victor Anichkin, who came from deep in defence to score, was a thunderbolt that no-one could have stopped. The other two were the results of fine team work that split the W.A. defence and were scored from point-blank range.
For two thirds of the game, W.A. held their own with first-time tackling, accurate passing and fine teamwork, proving that W.A. has the ability to produce quality football if they put their minds to it.
W.A. was far from disgraced, but never again should a match of this calibre be played at the Claremont show grounds where spectators have difficulty seeing. The pitch was invaded by thousands of spectators before the game started and it was played with crowds breathing down the players necks.
TEAM: Mitchell, Carruthers, Senjushenko, Kusimski, Eric Edmonds, McKinley, Mateljan, Yeomans, Logan, Van Oosten, Holt, Olschok. RESERVES: Marocchi, Crifo, Van Dongen, John Miller.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
22nd. February 1970, 16.00	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			26927

New South Wales..1 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (USSR)..2

half time, New South Wales..0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jim" Fraser						GK	Lev Yashin				
	DF	Don Sandell						DF	Vladimir Shtapov				
	DF	Stan Ackerley						DF	Georgiy Ryabov (c)				
	DF	Manfred Schaefer						MF	Valeriy Zykov				
	DF	Alan Marnoch						MF	Vladimir Dolbonosov				X**
	MF	John Watkiss						MF	Viktor Anichkin				
	MF	Danny McKinnon				X		FW	Vladimir Eshtrekov				X*
	MF	Raymond "Ray" Baartz						FW	Yuriy Semin				
	FW	John Warren (c)	70					FW	Igor Chislenko				
	FW	Attila "Ottie" Abonyi				46		FW	Vladimir Larin				X
	FW	Adrian Alston				46*		FW	Gennadiy Evryuzhikhin	18, X			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Michael "Mike" Denton				46		FW	Yuriy Panteleyevich Avrutskiy				X
		George Blues				46*		FW	Vladimir Kozlov				X*
	DF	Robert Fekete				X		DF	Vladimir Nikolaevich Smirnov				X**

Team Coach	Frank Arok	Team Coach	Konstantin Beskov
Assistant Coach	Les Schienflug	Trainer	Juri Kuznezov
Team Manager	T.Grimson		
Referee	Tony Boskovic		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 8, 26/2/1970, page 2
Moscow Dynamo demonstrated many of the finer skills of soccer in their 2-1 win over New South Wales at the Sydney Sports Ground last Sunday.
In the first half Dynamo were so far superior to N.S.W. that they should have been in front by three of four goals.
As it was, the only score was a dazzling effort by Jevrujichin.
Introduction of Blues and Denton, after the interval, saw a dramatic improvement in the home team's performance.
Several opportunities were not turned to full account and the greatness of goalkeeper Yashin nullified two bullet-like efforts from Ray Baartz.
Teams were:-
MOSCOW DYNAMO: 1 Yashin, 2 Shtapov, 3 Ryabov (capt.), 4 Zikov, 5 Dolbonosov, 6 Anichkin, 7 Eshtrekov, 8 Semin, 9 Chislenko, 10 Larin, 11 Jevrujichin.
In the second half, Avruzky replaced Larin, Kozlov for Eshtrekov and Smirnov took Dolbonosov's place.
NEW SOUTH WALES: 1 Fraser, 2 Sandell, 3 Ackerley, 4 Schaefer, 5 Marnoch, 6 Watkiss, 7 McKinnon, 8 Baartz, 9 Warren, 10 Abonyi, 11 Alston.
At half-time, Blues and Denton replaced Alston and Abonyi. Later Fekete came on for McKinnon.
Dynamo's first half dominance was sparked off by wingers Eshtrekov and Jevrujichin, who were used as strikers.
Sandell had obviously been detailed to shadow Jevrujichin - and what an unenviable task it turned out to be.
The Russian left-winger popped up everywhere on the forward line. Sandell stuck to him like a leech but, in doing so, big gaps were left in defence.
Dynamo, playing a close, short passing game, were slow to take full advantage, hence the closeness of the final result.
N.S.W. played a defensive game, but were quick to counter attack, usually through the genius of John Warren.
He put the finishing touch to a beautiful move down the left, giving Yashin no chance.
This shock equaliser, with only 20 mins. left, spurred the Russians to renewed effort.
The elusive Jevrujichin weaved his way down the right and Fraser had no chance with his left foot, oblique drive.
Spearhead Chislenko, Russian International and scorer of 68 goals in two seasons with Moscow Dynamo, was kept scoreless by the close marking of Manfred Schaefer.
World renowned goalkeeper Yashin had a quiet first half.
In the second period he showed his brilliance with saves which "brought the house down".
He received a standing ovation from the large crowd as he trotted on to the field before the game.
Every member of the team is a Russian Master of Sport.
This recognition is given to those who achieve a high level of perfection and skill in their chosen game.
It entitles them to a pension when they can no longer play.
When they are more acclimatised, as they will be in two weeks' time, their brilliance will show to even greater advantage.
Victoria is in for a much harder game than N.S.W., but will give good account of themselves, as always, against touring sides.
The Victorian public will be the winners. They are in for a feast of soccer on March 8 and Olympic Park should be packed.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 23/2/1970, page 16

The crack Russian team, Moscow Dynamo, new to the ways of Australian Soccer, discovered yesterday the chasm in class that separates N.S.W. from "the West."

Dynamo, perhaps deceived by Western Australia's tame resistance in Perth last Wednesday night, found N.S.W. far less accommodating in their meeting at the Sports Ground.

That the Russians triumphed 2-1, was a tribute more to their ingrained professionalism than to technical superiority.

It was also due to the will-of-the-wisp qualities of Gennady Yevryuzhikhin (a formidable "moraicker" indeed), a 25-year-old Moscow student.

Yevryuzhikhin, a pleasant fellow off the field, scored both Dynamo's goals - one each half - and generally made sure that the N.S.W. defenders will have nightmares recalling him.

He lined-up at outside-left, but was liable to appear anywhere, sometimes roving even to the opposite flank.

We had all been led to believe that Igor Chislenko, a Russian international many time over, would be the lance in the visitors' forward line.

Not so, Chislenko, now a veteran, showed glimpses of class, but was rarely in the game.

Yesterday's was not a great game, although it deserved to be if only for the 26,927 there, a crowd which must have surprised and delighted the sponsors, N.L.T. Productions Pty.Ltd.

The spectators hummed with excitement at the appearance of Lev Yashin, Dynamo's legendary goalkeeper, a giant dressed all in black.

But for the first 45 minutes, this was all the excitement they were to get, save for Yevryuzhikhin's goal after 18 minutes.

And, slowly, the tangerine-shirted N.S.W. men realised their rivals were not, on the day, unbeatable.

Captain Johnny Warren (what a great player he is in international company) was, typically, the man to heighten this realisation.

Warren has the rare ability to ride tackles that would dispossess lesser players, and he drove his team mates forward.

Fittingly, he got the equaliser, bursting through some uncertain defenders to rocket the ball past Yashin's diving figure.

But then Dynamo's ability to turn defence into attack paid handsome dividends.

The teams will meet in a return at the Sports Ground on Wednesday night week.

Moscow Dynamo 2 (G.Yevryuzhikhin 2) beat N.S.W. 1 (J.Warren).

Crowd: 26,927.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. February 1970, 16.00	Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan, New South Wales			6000

Australian Capital Territory.. 0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (USSR)..6

Australian Capital Territory..0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..5

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Palec				X		GK					
	DF												
	DF												
	DF												
	DF												
	MF												
	MF							FW	Vladimir Eshtrekov	12, X, X			
	MF							FW	Vladimir Kozlov	7			
	FW												
	FW							FW	Vladimir Larin	X			
	FW							FW	Gennadiy Evryuzhikhin				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Janeczko				X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager			
Referee	Nicolas Szego		
Linesman			
Linesman			
Squad List		***Squad List***	
	Palec (Queanbeyan Macedonia)		
	Josposky (Queanbeyan Macedonia)		
	Balkanov (Queanbeyan Macedonia)		
	John Cattanach (Juventus)		
	Attachieson (Juventus)		
	Janeczko (Juventus)		
	Arquero (Juventus)		
	D'Ambrosio (Juventus)		
	Thompson (Juventus)		
	Sangster (Croatia-Deacon)		
	C.King (Croatia-Deacon)		
	Hirvonnen (Turner)		
	K.Jones (Turner)		
	D.King (Turner)		
	Tonadini (Inter Monaro)		
	Karrigiannis (Pan Hellenic)		

match report from The Canberra Times, 2/3/1970, page 14
As was expected, the mighty Moscow Dynamo completely outclassed the ACT soccer team to the tune of six goals to nil at Seiffert Oval on Saturday.
The ACT team never recovered from a three-goal blitz in the first 20 minutes.
Although ACT was first on the attack the Dynamo soon settled down to delight the large crowd with a great display of soccer.
The ACT team had no answer to the wizardry of outside-left Jevrujichin.
Time and again this fantastic ballplayer would draw the entire defence out of position, often beating two men before passing to his then unmarked colleagues.
After seven minutes of play Kozlov put the Dynamos ahead and five minutes later Eshtrekov made it two-nil.
The Dynamos were now at their brilliant best and kept up a constant bombardment on the ACT goal.
The ACT tried vainly to get back into the game but could find no way through the well-drilled Dynamo defence.
Just before half-time Dynamo struck again with two quick goals.
Larin scored goal number four with a great 20-yard shot all along the ground which gave the unsighted Palec no chance.
Two minutes later they had the ball in the net again this time it was Eshtrekov with another long ground shot perfectly placed.
Dynamo continued to dictate the game in the second half and only three great saves in as many minutes by Janeczko in the ACT goal kept the score down.

Just when it appeared that the ACT would keep the score at five, Dynamo stepped up the pace and another swift inter-passing movement ended with two Dynamos completely unmarked in front of goal and Eshtrekov scored his third and the Dynamo's sixth goal.
Full marks must go to all players in the ACT side.
They never stopped trying and gave of their best but their best just wasn't good enough against this fantastic soccer machine they call the Moscow Dynamo.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. March 1970,	International Sports Centre, Newcastle, New South Wales			6000

Northern New South Wales..1 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (USSR)..6

Northern New South Wales ..0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK							GK	Lev Yashin				46
								DF	Vladimir Nikolaevich Smirnov	X			
								FW	Vladimir Kozlov	20, X			
		Eric Burns	X					FW	Vladimir Eshtrekov	X			
								FW	Vladimir Larin	X			
								FW	Gennadiy Evryuzhikhin	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											
								GK	Valeriy Balyasnikov				46

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager			
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 6/3/1970, page 7
Moscow Dynamo put on a great display in easily accounting for Northern NSW 6-1 (2-0) last Sunday.
A disappointing crowd of only 6,000 saw the match at the new International Sports Field.
The Russians opened the scoring in the 20th minute through Kozlov.
A halftime Yashin was replaced by Valetchnikov and his fumble presented the Novocastrians with their only goal.
Most of the second half was dominated by Dynamo who, despite their match of Saturday in Canberra, seemed fresher and yards faster.
The margin was certainly a fair reflection of the teams' merits, though the Russians, in both attack and defence left the impression that more goals could have been scored had they been wanted.
The Russian team left no doubt as to its class and it had the courtesy of not patronising its opposition, while always holding it safely.
However, the North's XI gave a spirited display and not once yielded to what must have been a great temptation to give up the fight.
Dynamo's goals were scored by Kozlov (2), Smirnov, Larin and Yevrejushin while Burns netted for Northern NSW.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. March 1970, 20.30	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			14820

New South Wales..3 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (USSR)..3

half time, New South Wales..1 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jim" Fraser						GK	Lev Yashin				
	DF	Don Sandell						DF	Mikhail Semenov				
	DF	Stan Ackerley						DF	Georgiy Ryabov				
	DF	Manfred Schaefer						DF	Valeriy Zykov				
	DF	Alan Marnoch	83(og)					DF	Vladimir Nikolaevich Smirnov				
	MF	John Watkiss						DF	Viktor Anichkin	79			
	MF	Raymond "Ray" Baartz	63					FW	Vladimir Eshtrekov				
	MF	John Warren (c)						FW	Igor Chislenko				X
	FW	Attila "Ottie" Abonyi	39					FW	Vladimir Kozlov	62			
	FW	Maxwell "Max" Tolson				55		FW	Vladimir Larin				X*
	FW	Adrian Alston						FW	Gennadiy Evryuzhikhin				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Michael "Mike" Denton	57			55		DF	Vladimir Dolbonosov				X
								FW	Yuriy Semin				X*

Team Coach	Frank Arok	Team Coach	
Team Manager			
Referee	Harold Parsons		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 5/3/1970, page 11

Glamour Russian Soccer team Moscow Dynamo scored two goals in the final 12 minutes to snatch a dramatic 3-3 draw with N.S.W. last night.

The Russians' storming finish, before a crowd of 14,820 at the Sports Ground, thwarted a N.S.W. side which looked "home for all money."

N.S.W., "a 50 per cent better team than when we last met," according to Dynamo coach Konstantin Beskov, raced to 3-1 lead after 63 minutes.

They had managed something very few teams in the world can boast of - beaten the "black cat," Dynamo goalkeeper Lev Yashin, three times.

Yashin was shattered. His pride hurt. So, too, his stunned teammates.

But they picked themselves off the floor, as perhaps a groggy boxer does, fighting instinctively.

And in the 79th minute, they struck back.

Winger Vladimir Eshtrekov, who found N.S.W.'s ebullient left-back Stan Ackerley uncompromising for much of the game, took the ball deep to the byline.

Ackerley was there. So too, were another two N.S.W. defenders, and there seemed no danger.

But Eshtrekov somehow squeezed the ball through the converging men in blue shirts and his pinpoint cross glided straight to Victor Anichkin, alone in front of the yawning N.S.W. goal.

The big Russian made no mistake and Jim Fraser, in goal, saw only a blur as he volleyed the ball into the net.

Three-two. And you could almost feel the change in the players' attitude. N.S.W. certain of victory one minute, now not so sure.

The equaliser came only four mintes later. It was a rather fortunate goal, but they go into the record books as surely as do all others.

N.S.W.'s big-hearted centre-half, Allan Marnoch, sweeping across in cover defence, got in the way of Gennady Yevryuzhikhin's shot and it ballooned, slowly, into the N.S.W. net.

The result may not have pleased the partisan locals. But, despite leaving their run late, Dynamo just about deserved to share the honours.

Their superb running off the ball, switching the point of attack ceaselessly, threatened to swamp the N.S.W. defenders early in the match.

N.S.W. weathered the storm, and in the 39th minute, scored as good a goal as will be seen this season.

Attila Abonyi, captain Johnny Warren and Adrian Alston tore Dynamo's defence to shreds with a slick scissors movement before Abonyi's shot rocketed in off the post.

Little replacement forward Mike Denton made it 2-0 in the 57th minute, rushing into slide the ball home, when Yashin could only palm Alston's shot onto the bar.

Vladimir Koslov pulled one back for Dynamo, after some great lead-up work by Yevryuzhikhin and inside-forward Vladimir Larin.

Then Baartz's searing shot, deflected by a defender, caught Yashin going the wrong way and the "black cat" looked bemused, indeed.

That should have been it. But Dynamo proved a game is never lost until it's over.

There need be no wailing at the N.S.W. wall. It almost goes without saying that Warren, who finished the match limping heavily, proved himself more than a match for any of the Russians.

All in all it was a great team performance. One can ask no more than that.

NSW 3 (A.Abonyi, M.Denton, R.Baartz) drew MOSCOW DYNAMO 3 (V.Kozlov, V.Anichkin, G.Yevryuzhikhin)

Crowd: 14,820.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
7th. March 1970, 20.00	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			11700

South Australia..1 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (USSR)..3

half time, South Australia..1 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Roger Romanowicz						GK	Lev Yashin				
	DF	Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus						DF	Vladimir Shtapov				
	DF	Nick Kefaloudis						DF	Georgiy Ryabov				
	DF	Loukas Kouzapa						DF	Valeriy Zykov				
	DF	Roy Burdett						DF	Vladimir Nikolaevich Smirnov				
	MF	John Perin						DF	Viktor Anichkin				
	MF	Nick Pantelis	X			X		FW	Igor Chislenko				X
	MF	William "Billy" Birch						DF	Vladimir Dolbonosov				
	FW	Eric Norman						FW	Vladimir Kozlov				
	FW	Henry Kolecki						FW	Yuriy Panteleyevich Avrutskiy	X, X, X			
	FW	Alex Zervas						FW	Yuriy Pavlovich Semin				X*
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Terry Wetton				X, X*		FW	Vladimir Larin				X
		Joe Serafini				X*		DF	Sergey Nikulin				X*

Team Coach	Edmund Kreft	Team Coach	
Team Manager			
Referee	M.O'Malley		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 13/3/1970, page 7
Magnificent Moscow Dynamo retained their unbeaten Australian record with a 3-1 win over SA at Hindmarsh last Saturday night.
The world-famous team thrilled the capacity crowd with their artistry and SA provided class opposition until the last minute of the exciting match.
SA showed that they are gaining in stature as the increasing "international" competition rubs off in favourable fashion.
The locals, who had played meritoriously against Rumania (twice) and Inter Bratislava earlier this year, again covered themselves with glory.
SA coach, Edmund Kreft, said before the game that he would be happy if his side could please the crowd.
Seldom has a crowd been so well satisfied by both victors and vanquished.
Ultimate goalscoring hero, Avrutsky, set the pace when he tested Romanowicz with a piledriver in the first minute.
Seconds later Zervas burst through the middle for SA, but was pushed in the back by Ryabov.
Referee O'Malley was "roasted" by the record crowd when he failed to award the "free".
With 10 minutes gone, Australian international, Perin presented Avrutsky with the easiest goal of his career.
Perin attempted a simple back-pass to Romanowicz but put the ball right to the Russian and the goal was a formality.
Six minutes later Zervas flicked a neat pass to WA Hellas team mate, Pantelis, who flashed a superb ground shot past Yashin.
Romanowicz outshone his legendary counterpart with an amazing save from a sizzling Chislenko shot.
With 29 minutes gone Avrutsky regained the lead for Dynamo with a tremendous 40-yard drive to give the visitors a 2-1 halftime advantage.
Misfortune struck for SA early in the second half as their most dangerous striker, Pantelis, was carried off on a stretcher with a head injury.
SA, displaying admirable dedication, enthusiasm and sheer persistence, actually earned more scoring chances than their famed opponents in the second half.
In the last minute, however, Avrutsky pounded home another "Sputnik" shot and the victory was sealed.
Twin stoppers, Smirnov and Ryabov shared the match honors with Avrutsky who capitalised on his scoring opportunities.
Details:
SA: Romanowicz, Nyskohus, Kefaloudis, Kouzapa, Burdett, Perin, Pantelis (Wetton) (Serafina), Birch, Norman, Kolecki, Zervas.
Dynamo Moscow: Yashin, Shtapov, Ryabov, Zykov, Smirnov, Anichkin, Chislenko (Larin), Dolbonosov, Kozlov, Avrutsky, Semin (Nikulin).
Referee: M.O'Malley.
Crowd: 11,700 (Hindmarsh record).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. March 1970, 15.30	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			18000

Victoria..1 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (USSR)..7

half time, Victoria..0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly						GK	Lev Yashin				X
	DF	Dragan "Doug" Utješenović						DF	Vladimir Shtapov				
	DF	Alistair Scott						DF	Georgiy Ryabov				
	DF	George Kinnell						DF	Mikhail Semenov				
	DF	William "Billy" Rice						DF	Vladimir Nikolaevich Smirnov				
	MF	John "Jock" Goodwin						DF	Viktor Anichkin				
	MF	Frank Micic						FW	Vladimir Eshtrekov	X			
	MF	Jimmy Smart	57						Slodorenko				
	FW	Thomas "Tommy" McColl				X	5	FW	Vladimir Kozlov				
	FW	William "Bill" Vojtek						FW	Yuriy Panteleyevich Avrutskiy	3			
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic							Vladimir Dudko				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		David Gorrie				X		GK	Vladimir Pilguy				X
								FW	Igor Chislenko	55, X			
								FW	Gennadiy Yegorovich Evryuzhikhin				
							13	FW	Yuriy Pavlovich Semin	X, X			
								FW	Vladimir Larin	X			

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager			
Referee	Bernie Finnegan		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 13/3/1970, page 7

Victoria, never in the hunt for the full 90 minutes and not even resembling a poor amateur side, completely collapsed in the second half of their game against Dynamo Moscow, conceded six goals in 23 minutes and were thrashed 7-1.

In arrears after only three minutes when Kinnell made a blunder which allowed Avrutsky to score, the big crowd were bored to tears for the remainder of the first half by the feckless and ineffective display of the locals.

And during this first 45 minutes the Moscow side were almost as bad as Victoria with their slow-motion style and carefree attitude to the game.

The second half started off almost where the sides had left off before going in at half-time, and although the Dynamos scored again 10 minutes after the resumption when Chislenko left Micic and Rice way behind they, like Victoria, were still not impressive at this stage.

Two minutes later Smart scored a good goal for Victoria and this was the signal for Dynamos to get cracking and show the fans how much superior they really were.

For in a hazy 20-minute spell the Dynamos bobbed and weaved their way, and with the greatest of ease, through a shattered and demoralised Victorian defence to plant another five goals past Reilly.

During this period Victoria replaced McColl with Gorrie, while the visitors had brought on Yevrujichin, Chislenko, Semin, Larin and replaced Yashin with Pilguv.

It was like taking toffee off the kids long before the finish and Dynamo deliberately kept the score down in the closing stages.

Victoria: Reilly, Utjesenovic, Scott, Kinnell, Rice, Goodwin, Micic, Smart, McColl (Gorrie), Vojtek, Buljevic.

Dynamo Moscow: Yashin (Pilguv), Shtapov, Ryabov, Semenov, Smirnov, Anichkin, Eshtrekov, Slodorenko, Kozlov, Avrutsky, Dudko.

Replacements: Chislenko, Yevrujichin, Semin, Larin.

Scorers: Victoria: Smart; Dynamo: Chislenko (2), Semin (2), Avrutsky, Larin, Eshtrekov.

Referee: Bernie Finnegan (Vic).

Attendance: 18,000

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 10, 12/3/1970, page 1 and 2
A five-goal broadside from the big guns of the mighty Moscow Dynamo on Sunday spelled out to Victorians that soccer in this State is at rock bottom.
Victoria got off to a bad start and within three minutes had handed the Russians the lead when George Kinnell missed an easy ball in his own goal area.
Avruzsky netted the gift goal from close range.
For the remainder of the first half, the big crowd was entertained to "snail's pace" soccer with Victoria seldom in the hunt and the Dynamos content to rest on their laurels and enjoy the pleasant sunshine.
No wonder the crowd was silent. They had little or nothing to enthuse over in the first half.
After half-time, Victoria looked no better and the Dynamos no worse than they had been in the first half. And even when Igor Chislenko rattled on a second goal for the Russians ten minutes after the interval, it was still a tame and lethargic affair.
Jimmy Smart's goal for Victoria in 57 minutes was well taken but did little to boost Victoria.
Dynamos then brought on a succession of substitutes and the fireworks began to fly as Victoria were crushed and battered with a five-goal blast which happened in 22 minutes.
Victoria's bid to storm the Russian defence was pathetic and the defence was completely demoralised by the Dynamo forwards who created openings and scoring chances almost at will.
The Russian club side certainly made amends in the second half for their mediocre first half showing. The Victorians turned in their worst display for many a long day and not one player added to his reputation.
SCORERS - Victoria: Smart. Dynamo: Chislenko (2), Semin (2), Avrutsky, Larin, Eshtrekov.
REFEREE: Mr.B.Finnegan.
ATTENDANCE: 22,000

match report from The Age, 9/3/1970, page 16
Victoria met its Waterloo when it was battered into submission 1-7 by Russia's top soccer team, Moscow-Dynamo, at Olympic Park yesterday.
It was Dynamo's biggest win of the present tour, and by far Victoria's worst performance for the past three years.
The Russians' superiority was evident from the kick-off, but their big win was aided by Victoria's inexplicably casual and lethargic approach.
At its best, the local side could have contained the score to not more than two goals' difference.
But yesterday, the team lacked the drive and the fighting spirit which would have enabled it to test Dynamo's stamina.
Victoria's defence, which dominated Rumania last month, was too slow to the ball and was continually unsettled by the classy play of the visitors.
George Kinnell and Jock Goodwin, Victoria's stalwarts in defence, were frequently caught out of position and full-back Alistair Scott was well beaten by winger Vladimir Eshtrenov.
But perhaps the biggest disappointment was the poor form of linkman Frank Micic, normally the main force in the State side.
Victoria suffered a setback early yesterday when champion mid-field player - Jimmy Mackay - was declared unfit to play.
The local side began slowly, and the travel weary Russians seemed quite happy with this pattern, and went to the dressing rooms for the interval still fresh with a handy 1-0 lead.
Dynamo's first goal was scored by inside left Yuri Avruzky after four minutes' of play as the result of a misunderstanding among Victoria's defenders.
In the second half the Russians replaced foue players in the forward line, and turned on some forceful attacks which found the Victorian defenders helpless and unsettled.
Victoria scored its only goal in the 56th minute after a beautiful combination between Buljevic and Jimmy Smart, who beat goalkeeper Yashin with a low angle shot.
Best - DYNAMO; Ryabov, Chislenko, Semin. VICTORIA; Utjesenovic, Smart, Vojtek.
Goal scorers - DYNAMO 7 (Chislenko 2, Semin 2, Larin, Eshtrekov, Avrutsky); VICTORIA 1 (Smart).

Manchester City was founded in 1880 as St.Mark's (West Gorton), it became Ardwick Association Football Club in 1887 and Manchester City in 1894.
The "City" first played in the top-tier of the Football League in 1899 after winning the Second Division and won its first major honour with the FA Cup on 23 April 1904 by beating Bolton Wanderers 1-0 at Crystal Palace.
A fire at their Hyde Road ground destroyed the main stand in 1920, and in 1923 the club moved to their new purpose-built stadium at Maine Road in Moss Side.
The club won the First Division title for the first time in 1937, but were relegated the following season, despite scoring more goals than any other team in the division.
Of all the FA Cup finals in which they appeared, the 1956 final is one of the most famous finals, and is remembered for City goalkeeper (Bert Trautmann) continuing to play after unknowingly breaking his neck - Manchester City beat Birmingham City 1-0.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. May 1970,	Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth, Western Australia			12000

Western Australia..1 v. Manchester City (England)..1

half time, Western Australia..1 v. Manchester City..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Owen Nuttridge						GK	Henry "Harry" Dowd				
		Tom Carruthers											
		Alan Cooney											
		Hugh Miller											
		Eric Edmonds											
		Gary Mateljan											
		Alfred Debono											
		Peter Holt											
		Dave "Skippy" O'Callaghan						FW	Robert "Bobby" Owen	10			
		Robert "Bobby" Hynd	44					FW	Neil Young				
		John van Oosten											
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	Peter Mitchell											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager			
Referee			
Linesman	Dave Ferguson		
Linesman			

match report from footballwa
W.A. 1 (Hynd) drew with Manchester City 1 (Owen)
Still W.A.'s inconsistency continued. What chance would they have against one of England's top professional sides in Manchester City if Australia could carve up W.A. like the proverbial hot knife through warm butter? However, when the final whistle blew, 12,000 people sat stunned as W.A. walked off Perry Lakes Stadium having forced a draw 1-1. In fact, many thought that Manchester was lucky to come away from the encounter with a draw.
It must be taken into consideration that Manchester City arrived without Francis Lee and Colin Bell, who were in Mexico City with the England side for the World Cup series. England winger Mike Summerbee had a cracked bone in a leg and didn't play on tour. Before the match started Alan Oakes, Mike Doyle, Ian Bowyer and Joe Corrigan were declared unfit. A big hole in any side, but still Manchester is a professional team and the other players are supposedly of a calibre to which W.A. couldn't compare.
It was W.A's best day in soccer history and one that goalkeeper Owen Nuttridge will remember all his life as he rescued W.A. time and again with with some tremendous saves from shots that should have been goals. His only blemish came in the 9th minute when he failed to gather a hard, low shot. It bounced out of his hands and defender Alan Cooney standing nearby failed to clear, allowing the alert Bobby Owen to nip in and shoot into an empty net. W.A. did not become rattled and displayed coolness under pressure with Mateljan, Miller, Edmonds and Cooney superb in front of Nuttridge.
Coming out of defence, intelligent passing was used and though we fared badly in midfield W.A. frustrated such stars as Neil Young. In attack, W.A. found themselves constantly caught in the offside trap, but this finally proved Manchester's undoing. With only seconds of the first-half remaining, a through pass from midfield found three W.A. men offside just inside the Manchester half, however, linesman Dave Ferguson vigorously shook his head against any suggestion of offside. Manchester's defence, caught upfield, were in a helpless position as W.A. streamed goalwards, Alfred Debono cut down the line and passed back to striker Bobby Hynd who slid the ball into an open net, the pass having eluded goalkeeper Harry Dowd. Hynd, the State's top goalscorer, had been brought into the side after pressure.
Though it was an easy goal, he justified his inclusion with the goal. In the second half it was W.A. who had the opportunities to score and twice it was harder to miss than score as first Van Oosten and then Hynd missed golden opportunities.
TEAM : Nuttridge, Carruthers, Miller, Dale, Cooney, Edmonds, Mateljan, Debono, Holt, O'Callaghan, Van Oosten, Hynd. RESERVES : Leber, Mitchell, Van Dongen, Newell, Pendleton.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. May 1970,	Olympic Sports Ground, Adelaide, South Australia			11668

South Australia..0 v. Manchester City (England)..4

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
		Roger Romanowicz						GK	Joseph "Joe" Corrigan				
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus						DF	Anthony "Tony" Book (c)				
		Nick Kefaloudis						DF	Glyn Pardoe				
		Loukas Kouzapa						DF	Derek Jeffries				
		Roy Burdett						MF	George Heslop	X			
		John Perin				X		MF	Alan Oakes				
		Nick Pantelis						MF	Thomas "Tommy" Booth	X			
		William "Billy" Birch						FW	Frank Carrodus				
		Eric Norman						FW	Robert "Bobby" Owen	X			
		Henry Kolecki				X*		FW	Neil Young	X			
		Alex Zervas						MF	Mark Anthony "Tony" Towers				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Joe Serafini				X							
		Terry Wetton				X*							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Tony Boskovic		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 22/5/1970, page 7

Huge defensive blunders by the South Australian defence rather than inspired attacking football by the visitors paved the way for Manchester City's 4-0 win over SA in Adelaide last Wednesday week.

Two of City's goals were the result of foolish back-passes by defenders to goalie Romanowicz.

SA: Romanowicz, Nyskohus, Kefaloudis, Kouzapa, Burdett, Perin (Serafini), Pantelis, Birch, Norman, Kolecki (Wetton), Zerfas.

Manchester City: Corrigan, Book, Pardoe, Jeffries, Heslop, Oakes, Booth, Carrodus, Owen, Young, Towers.

Scorers: Booth, Owen, Heslop, Young.

Crowd: 12,500.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
16th. May 1970, 15.00	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			17764

New South Wales..1 v. Manchester City (England)..2

half time, New South Wales..0 v. Manchester City..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Bill Rorke					1	GK	Joseph "Joe" Corrigan				
		George Keith					2	DF	Anthony "Tony" Book (c)				
		Manfred Schaefer					7	MF	Thomas "Tommy" Booth				
		Alan Marnoch					5	MF	George Heslop				
		Stan Ackerley					3	DF	Glyn Pardoe				
		John Warren (c)					4	DF	Derek Jeffries				
		Dennis Yaager					6	MF	Alan Oakes				
		Attila "Ottie" Abonyi				57	8	FW	Frank Carrodus				71
	FW	David Keddie				57*	9	MF	Ian Bowyer	44			
		Raymond "Ray" Baartz					10	FW	Neil Young				
		Roy Blitz				57**	11	MF	Mark Anthony "Tony" Towers				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Michael "Mike" Denton	82			57		FW	Robert "Bobby" Owen	78			71
		William "Ernie" Campbell				57*							
		Adrian Alston				57**							

Team Coach	Les Scheinflug	Team Coach	Malcolm Allison
Team Manager	Frank Arok	Team Manager	Joe Mercer
Referee	Tony Boskovic		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sun-Herald, 17/5/1970, page 61 and 77
The European Cup Winners' Cupholders sadly disappointed the crowd of 17,764 with their display.
Their defence was a formidable barrier but N.S.W. might well have equalised in the dying seconds of the match when replacement forward Mike Denton's push shot rolled inches wide.
Denton had been alone in City's penalty area when he accepted a ball which deflected from a City defender.
City had led 1-0 at the interval, but N.S.W. centre forward David Keddie should have accepted at least one of two golden opportunities to score in the first half hour.
City captain Tony Book later said the match had been easier than his men had expected.
But N.S.W. captain Johnny Warren said in retaliation that he had not been impressed by City either.

By Alan Spears
City beat N.S.W. 2-1 at the Sports Ground in a cool clinical display which left the 17,764 crowd only guessing at their real capabilities.
They were obviously under "wraps" for a lot of the time and not really concerned who knew it.
"We didn't play well," said manager Joe Mercer afterwards. "But we won the game and that's what it is all about."
City's captain Tony Book said: "It was much easier than I thought."
And he added that he had not been impressed by any of the N.S.W. players either.
Nor had the team's assistant manager and chief coach Malcolm Allison, standing nearby.
"There's not one player among them," he growled.
Harsh words indeed, and a conviction of their own standard of play particularly as a little straighter shooting might have seen N.S.W. gain a draw - which they probably deserved on the run of play.
The remarks drew quick response from N.S.W. captain, Johnny Warren.
"I had expected them as professionals to be faster than our boys, harder in the tackle and smarter thinkers. But there was nothing. They didn't measure up to Moscow Dynamo who had some great players."
Maybe City did beat their famous neighbours, Manchester United, four times in the last English season, but there was none of United's magic yesterday in their form.
City's display left no doubt they were missing England World Cup players Francis Lee and Colin Bell, and Mike Summerbee, sidelined for the tour because of an injury.
But they almost brought about their own undoing with some unprofessional "loafing" late in the game.
The blue-shirted City men were apparently convinced N.S.W. were a spent force when they led 2-0 with only 12 minutes left.
But a fly in the ointment appeared in the shape of N.S.W.'s replacement forward Mike Denton, ironically himself an Englishman.
Denton, who has the priceless quality of poaching goals from unexpected positions, caught giant goalkeeper Joe Corrigan napping with a cleverly contrived header.
Corrigan was going one way and Denton's header went the other to make it 2-1.
The nuggety forward almost snatched a sensational equaliser with only seconds remaining.
He again bobbed up where City were not expecting to see him - and only Corrigan stood in his way.
Corrigan advanced a step to narrow the angle and Denton's firmly hit shot raced past him. But it scraped by the left upright and the chance was gone.
Denton's was the third simple chance squandered by N.S.W.
In the first half, centre-forward Dave Keddie, whom he replaced, twice bombed easy opportunities.

For all that, however, City always appeared to be convinced in their own minds they were superior.
But without the talents of Lee, Bell and Summerbee thay lacked the sparkle and flair everyone expected.
Neil Young, their tall, elegant inside-forward, a superb ball player, caused N.S.W. trouble with several incisive runs.
But he was inclined to work only in spasms and most sustained aggression came from centre-forward Ian Bowyer, a hard running type cast in the typical English mould.
I thought left-back Glyn Pardoe was the most impressive of the City players, taking the whole 90 minutes into account.
Pardoe's well-timed runs down the flank, overlapping his winger, had the N.S.W. backs turning.
It was just one of those runs that led to City's first goal, by Bowyer, in the 44th minute.
The dark-haired Pardoe chipped the ball to Bowyer, who found space for himself in the midst of the N.S.W. defenders.
Goalkeeper Bill Rorke had no chance with the close-range shot.
N.S.W. in those first 45 minutes stroked the ball about nicely and their general build-up lacked nothing in comparison to City's.
But Keddie's two misses cost them the lead, and Bowyer's goal right on the break was a big blow.
Fourteen minutes into the second half, Keddie and the two wingers Attila Abonyi and Roy Blitz - who had rarely troubled Book and Pardoe - were replaced.
The substitutes Ernie Campbell, Adrian Alston and Denton took some time to find their feet.
And when, in the 78th minute, City's only replacement Bobby Owen smashed home the ball when Rorke palmed the ball to his feet, it seemed all over.
That is, until Denton took a hand in things.
MANCHESTER CITY 2 (I.Bowyer, R.Owen) beat N.S.W. 1 (M.Denton).
Crowd: 17,764.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. May 1970,	Brisbane Cricket Ground, Brisbane, Queensland			16443

Queensland..0 v. Manchester City (England)..3

half time, Queensland..0 v. Manchester City..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		Mark Walker (St.Helens)						GK	Henry "Harry" Dowd				
		Graham Meagher (Merton East)						DF	Anthony "Tony" Book (c)				
		George Whitacker (Polonia)						MF	George Heslop				
		Gary Catchpole (Merton East)						DF	Glyn Pardoe				
		Peter Nielsen (Azzurri)						MF	Thomas "Tommy" Booth	60			
		Eddie Carrigan (Bardon)						DF	William "Willie" Donachie				
		Darryl Wilkins (Hollandia)						MF	Alan Oakes	44			
		Trevor Jones (Merton East)				X		FW	Frank Carrodus				
		Owen Monaghan (Polonia)						MF	Ian Bowyer				
		Nigel McGuckin (Hollandia)				X*		FW	Robert "Bobby" Owen	22			
		Ian Johnston (Azzurri)						FW	Neil Young				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Ron Millman (Merton East))				X							
		Billy Fagan (Hellenic)				X*							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee		Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 22/5/1970, page 7

A big crowd of almost 20,000 spectators in Brisbane last Sunday saw a leg-weary, jaded Manchester City score a comfortable, but unimpressive 3-0 win over Queensland.

Queensland played some good football in the first half, but lacked punch up front and squandered many scoring chances.

The visitors, however, were quick to capitalise on theirs and were two-up at halftime through goals by Owen in the 22nd minute and Oakes in the 44th.

In the 60th minute Booth made it 3-0 and the match was all over as City were content to hold on to the ball until the final whistle.

Queensland: Walker, Meagher, Whiticker, Catchpole, Nielsen, Carrigan, Wilkins, Jones (Millman), Monaghan, McGuckin (Fagan), Johnstone.

Manchester City: Dowd, Book, Heslop, Pardoe, Booth, Donachie, Oakes, Carrodus, Bowyer, Owen, Young.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. May 1970,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			23801

Victoria..0 v. Manchester City..3

half time, Victoria..0 v. Manchester City..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly						GK	Joseph "Joe" Corrigan				
	DF	Dragan "Doug" Utješenović						DF	Anthony "Tony" Book (c)				
	DF	George Kinnell						MF	Thomas "Tommy" Booth				
	DF	Sandy Irvine						MF	George Heslop				
	DF	Alistair Scott						DF	Glyn Pardoe				
	MF	Frank Micic						MF	Michael "Mike" Doyle	53, 57, 89			
	MF	James "Jim" Mackay						MF	Alan Oakes				
	MF	David Gorrie				66		MF	Mark Anthony "Tony" Towers				
	FW	Thomas "Tommy" McColl				58		FW	Frank Carrodus				57
	FW	William "Bill" Vojtek						MF	Ian Bowyer				
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic						FW	Neil Young				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		John "Jock" Goodwin				66		DF	Derek Jefferies				57
		Ron Frost				58							

Team Coach	Zvonimir "Rale" Rasic	Team Coach	Joe Mercer
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	Lou Stafrace	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 20, 28/5/1970, page 2 by Laurie Schwab
Victoria's midfield fell to pieces in the second half of its game against Manchester City on Sunday.
City's Mike Doyle and Alan Oakes, supported by Tony Towers' thrusts down the centre, taught Victoria what link play is all about.
Jimmy MacKay kept battling and his occasional exchanges with Billy Vojtek proved successful but Frank Micic and David Gorrie were far too slow.
At the five-minute mark, Micic had broken through and was leading Glyn Pardoe by five yards, with an open path to goal.
But Pardoe caught up easily, won the ball and stopped the attack.
Gorrie, playing his first full international, often used his intelligence to offset his lack of pace. Sometimes it got him out of trouble but the performance was far from adequate.
Coach Zvonimir Rasic obviously knew his players' shortcomings. He made them play short-passing, first-time soccer and it proved successful in the first half.
But as the game wore on, Manchester's superiority in the physical clashes cut out most of Victoria's moves and the organising ability of Doyle and Oakes paved the way to success.
The game proved that against top-class opposition, Victoria's midfield is way below standard.
The only man who can hold his position is Croatia's mercurial MacKay.
Speed is sadly lacking in midfield and without it, Victoria's forwards cannot win open space to be effective.
How can Branko Buljevic, Tommy McColl and Vojtek move into open space when the link is so slow that the defenders can anticipate every move?
And how can the linkmen move up to support attacks when they are too slow to get there on time?
Manchester's Doyle played in midfield and he scored three goals. Enough said.
It is time to forget sentiment and look at the Victorian players with cold eyes.
There are faults that can be overcome and perhaps thought should be given to the inclusion of Juventus' underrated, yet fast and intelligent linkman Keith Webster.
In attack, McColl and Buljevic both looked bad but I don't think they can carry the full blame.
As stated earlier, they would have looked better with more support.
The game was a vital test for defender Alistair Scott and he passed it well.
Scott was much sharper than he has been and his dynamic headers always went to position.
His opponent, Frank Carrodus, was replaced by Derek Jefferies late in the game.
Sweeper George Kinnell was again the star of the match and was well supported by Drago Utjesenovic and Sandy Irvine.
I thought Victoria's defence won well. Ian Bowyer, Neil Young and Carrodus were kept fairly quiet for the full 90 minutes.
If a vacancy can be found for him, I think Melbourne's talented and experienced Fabian Juhasz, would make the defence even stronger.
Against Werder Bremen's dynamic forwards Hasebrink, Lorenz and Goerts, his cunning would be valuable.
My best players for Victoria were George Kinnell, Drago Utjesenovic, Billy Vojtek and Jimmy MacKay, and for Manchester, Mike Doyle, Alan Oakes, Tony Towers and George Heslop.

match report from Soccer News, Volume 8, Number 20, 28/5/1970, page 2 by George Yelland
Sunday's game against Manchester City proved that some of Victoria's older players are beginning to fade.
Coach Zvonimir Rasic is looking for talented youngsters with the dedication to train and train until it hurts.
Nothing less will bring us to the stage of professionalism we saw last Sunday.
The game was a good spectacle with Victoria a much improved side.
Manchester gave the locals a lesson which, if heeded, could lift the State side to the top of Australian soccer.
The most obvious lesson was the need for top fitness.
Manchester set out to contain Victoria and then establish a half-time lead.
George Kinnell, backed by Drago Utjesenovic and Sandy Irvine, with Jack Reilly safe in goal, organised a defensive system which kept the visitors at bay for nearly an hour.
The local boys, short of fitness by City's standards, gradually ran out of steam.
When Mike Doyle cleverly headed Alan Oake's corner kick under Reilly's groping hands, it was the beginning of the end.
Doyle star of the game, completed an individual hat-trick.
Glyn Pardoe gave a superb exhibition of full back play, tackling fiercely and distributing to advantage.
Lightning dashes by Oakes and Doyle were too much for Victoria's overworked defence in the second half.
It was not one way traffic by any means. In the first half, in particular, the local boys were dangerous when they broke through.
Billy Vojtek and David Gorrie were both wide with terrific volleys.
In fact better finishing could have given Victoria at least one goal.
Jimmy MacKay worked unobtrusively in the first half, repeatedly putting Gorrie, Vojtek and Buljevic on the move.
City realised his potential and in the second half, Tony Towers policed him out of the game.
A crowd pleasing display was prefaced by a colourful procession of more than 1000 juniors, representing many clubs in the State.
More than 25,000 spectators gave them a great reception.

match report from The Age, 25/5/1970, page 21
The lack of fitness that prevents Victoria from playing modern soccer was again evident yesterday when it lost 3-0 to visiting English team Manchester City, at Olympic Park.
Playing intelligent one-touch soccer in the first half, the Victorians caused City a few headaches and were unlucky not to lead at half-time.
International Billy Vojtek - Victoria's only dangerous striker - broke through in the 16th minute after an exchange with Jimmy McKay, and was unlucky not to win a penalty when Glyn Pardoe appeared to trip him.
But in the second half the endless switching from defence to attack took its toll. The Victorians' recovery rate slowed and City's brilliant linkman Mike Doyle crashed through for three goals.
Perhaps the first half made Victoria look too good. It was obvious the under-strength Englishmen were taking it easy.
It was also clear that without the experience and brilliance of former Sunderland skipper George Kinnell, Victoria would have been in trouble.
Both sides lined up in 4-3-3 formations, with Kinnell and George Heslop the respective sweepers.
Right-back Drago Utjesenovic was effective throughout the match and starred early, keeping Manchester's dangerous striker, Neil Young, in check.
Heslop and Tommy Booth kept spearhead Branko Buljevic out of the game, so the Victorians looked for Vojtek to mastermind every attack.
If Victoria had used Vojtek more often during the second half, he would have made his side look better.
The slowness of linkmen Frank Micic and David Gorrie became evident after half-time.
MacKay continued to work hard in midfield, but his efforts were wasted compared with the deadly moves started by Doyle and Alan Oakes.
In the 53rd minute Oakes' corner was headed on by Heslop in the goal square to Doyle, who dived to nod home the first goal.
Heslop also played a part in the second goal. Bullocking his way from defence to the edge of the penalty area, his flighted shot bounced off the cross-bar to Doyle who raced in to make the score 2-0 after 57 minutes.
Doyle completed his hat-trick one minute from time when he converted a Young cross.
Only lucky clearances save Victoria from disgrace during the latter part of the second half.
Best players: VICTORIA; Kinnell, Utjesenovic, Mackay, Vojtek. MANCHESTER; Doyle, Oakes, Towers, Heslop.
VICTORIA: Reilly, Kinnell, Utjesenovic, Irvine, Scott, Micic, Gorrie (sub. Goodwin 66th min), Mackay, McColl (sub. Frost 58th min), Buljevic, Voltek.
MANCHESTER CITY: Corrigan, Book, Booth, Heslop, Pardoe, Doyle, Oakes, Towers, Carrodus (sub. Jefferies 57th min), Bowyer, Young.
Attendance: 25,000 approx. Referee: Lou Strafrace.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. May 1970, 19.30	Macquarie Field, Speers Point, New South Wales			3622

Northern NSW Federation XI..1 v. Manchester City (England)..4

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1	GK	Jock Bullen					1	GK	Joseph "Joe" Corrigan				
2		Roy Johnson					2	DF	Anthony "Tony" Book (c)				
3		Tom Sneddon					3	DF	Glyn Pardoe				
5		Willie Gallagher					4	MF	Michael "Mike" Doyle				
8		Colin "Col" Curran					5	MF	Thomas "Tommy" Booth				
6		Ray Lloyd					6	MF	Alan Oakes				
4		Peter Irving (c)					7	MF	Mark Anthony "Tony" Towers				
7		Geoff Finch					8	DF	Derek Jeffries				
10		Alan Roberts					9	FW	Frank Carrodus				
9		Ron Giles					10	FW	Neil Young	X, X			
11		Brian Whitehead	X				11	MF	Ian Bowyer				
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	Steve Goodbun						GK	Henry "Harry" Dowd				
15		John Archibald					12	DF	Arthur Mann				
14		David Howells					13	MF	George Heslop				
12		Charlie Govan					14	FW	Michael "Mike" Summerbee				
13		Bogdan Duma					15	DF	William "Willie" Donachie				
							16	FW	Robert "Bobby" Owen	X, X			

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	George Muir	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman	W.Jones		
Linesman	W.Disney		

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 28/5/1970, page 19
Two superb goals by inside-forward Neil Young tonight steered European Cup winners' cup holders Manchester City to their fifth win of their Australian tour.
City beat a courageous Northern N.S.W. Federation XI 4-1 before a crowd of about 9,000 at Macquarie Field, Speers Point.
Young's goals came just in time for his side, who, with 15 minutes left, were struggling to hold the Northern Federation team out.
The first of the goals came when centre-forward Bobby Owen sharply cut the ball back after breaking away on the left with the Northern defenders grouped in front of goal.
Young raced on to the ball to pound it into the net through a forest of legs.
The fire died in the Northern team then and not long afterwards Young delivered the coup de grace, nonchalantly beating goalkeeper Jock Bullen.
The Northern team squandered a penalty early in the game when Willie Gallagher blasted the ball high over the crossbar, and that was typical of their luck throughout.
World Cup squad member, Ray Lloyd, worked his heart out as did full-backs Ray Johnson and Col Curran.
And there was a lot to like in the performances of inside-left Geoff Finch, a slightly-built cultured ball player, and wingers Alan Roberts and Brian Whitehead.
City's display tonight was a pleasing improvement on that shown against N.S.W. a fortnight ago; the holiday is obviously over.
But, despite the impressive soccer tonight, the Northern team showed that the visitors can indeed be beaten.
Manchester City 4 (R.Owen 2, N.Young 2) beat Northern Federation XI 1 (B.Whitehead).
Crowd: About 9,000.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
30th. May 1970, 15.00	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			13019

New South Wales..0 v. Manchester City (England)..4

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Ronald "Ron" Corry						GK	Joe Corrigan				
		George Keith						DF	William "Willie" Donachie				43
		Dennis Yaager						DF	Glyn Pardoe				
		Manfred Schaefer						MF	Michael "Mike" Doyle	49			
		Alan Marnoch						MF	George Heslop				
		John Watkiss				81		MF	Alan Oakes				
		John Warren (c)						MF	Thomas "Tommy" Booth				
		William "Ernie" Campbell				60		MF	Mark Anthony "Tony" Towers				
		Attila "Ottie" Abonyi						FW	Robert "Bobby" Owen	38, 62			
		Raymond "Ray" Baartz						FW	Neil Young				
		Michael "Mike" Denton				46		MF	Ian Bowyer	55			
SUBSTITUTES													
		Adrian Alston				81		DF	Anthony "Tony" Book (c)				43
		Roy Blitz				60							
		Josip "Joe" Alagich				46							
Team Coach		Les Scheinflug					Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Peter Rampley											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, Vol.13, Number 20, 5/6/1970, page 3 by Paul Dean

It has been some years since the NSW team was so badly outclassed and turned in a worse performance than last Saturday when beaten 4-0 by Manchester City at the Sportsground.

Before the match, the new State coach, Les Scheinflug, promised "open football and more goals".

Regrettably, both were provided exclusively by Manchester City.

Once again it became patently evident that the best soccer we can produce is woefully short of European standard.

That Manchester City, without their three star forwards and with several young reserves were still able to outclass NSW is a sad indictment not only for the team that actually lost - but for the standard of our club soccer as well.

Even though Manchester were contained in the first half, the difference between the skill and style of the two teams was painfully clear.

The City players swung the ball around confidently, often to colleagues unsighted, in the full knowledge that a partner MUST be where the ball is going.

Their moves were obviously well rehearsed, fast and decisive; their individual skill professional.

In sharp contrast, the NSW team was totally unco-ordinated, slow and at times even clumsy.

Our players had to think, almost aloud, what to do with the ball once they got it; they are incapable of touch-football where the ball travels from man to man without first being awlwardly brought under control, arranged, steadied and pushed forward.

It seems that in these fundamentals of the game we are still miles behind Manchester City - and another 500 European teams.

And we will stay miles behind until somehow we teach today's 14 and 15-year-olds - like those game but most unskilled boys who played the curtain-raiser - what soccer is all about.

But NSW failed in more ways than one against Manchester City.

The elan and determination which NSW showed against Dynamo and Manchester two weeks earlier were missing; in the last half hour of the match many of the Sydney players appeared to have lost interest.

If City had been in a really revengeful mood, they could have run up a very massive score, shattering our morale for months to come.

Even in simple tactics NSW failed. The two City midfielders, Doyle and Oakes, were unmolested in their task of building up the attack; neither was marked or harassed.

NSW was supposed to play a bright, attacking game - but coach Les Scheinflug must have known in his heart that this is a sheer impossibility.

We have no forwards for this type of game against a Manchester City; no variation or permutation within the available forwards would magically produce a resourceful, clever attack.

The only choice Scheinflug had was to follow Frank Arok's defensive methods and at least achieve a close result, after a tight, competitive match.

Or are we supposed to be happier now that NSW did not play defensively - did not play much in any way - and lost heavily, after being badly outclassed?

Sure, NSW did have some chances; Campbell twice in the first half and then Alagich and Abonyi in the second fluffed opportunities which, in an ordinary club match, would have probably produced goals.

But this was no ordinary club match - and the players, nervous and overawed, lacked the necessary confidence to hit the ball past the goalie.

Had NSW managed to score at any stage of the match, Manchester City would have no doubt added more goals to their own tally.

They played clever, slick and efficient soccer, without rising to great heights.

In Booth, Oakes, Doyle, Owen and Bowyer, they had five players our clubs can only dream about.

But above all, they were a TEAM - something NSW seldom is.

Our defence held its own reasonably well in the first half but was reduced to shambles in the second.

This happened when our midfield, built on Warren, Baartz and Schaefer, collapsed and all but disappeared.
Corry had a marvellous chance in his come-back to prove his critics, including Arok, wrong - but only confirmed the doubts about him.
Although he will again vehemently deny this, Corry is too short to be a class goalie; with Haffey three of the Manchester City goals would have been averted.
Marnoch and Watkiss were the best defenders - and players - for NSW but even they tired towards the end under constant pressure.
Keith and Yaager fought to the last but both had quite a handful and were often beaten.
Baartz played well in the first half, then faded away. Once again he was used anywhere but near the Manchester goal where he could have been most effective.
Warren was surprisingly passive, for long periods almost unsighted, never using his dynamic speed or agressiveness.
Schaefer reproduced his recent club form - and this is very far from his 1969 best when he was Australia's top defender.
The forwards had a shocking day and it would be unfair to list all their sins individually.
Let it suffice that they played much worse than any other NSW attack so far this year - and this is quite something after official announcements that NSW would play bright, attacking soccer . . .
NSW: Corry, Keith, Yaager, Schaefer, Marnoch, Watkiss (Alston 81 min.), Warren, Campbell (Blitz 60 min.), Baartz, Denton (Alagich second half).
Manchester City: Corrigan, Donachie (replaced Book 43 min.), Pardoe, Doyle, Heslop, Oakes, Booth, Towers, Owen, Young, Bowyer.
Scorers: Owen 38 and 62 mins., Doyle 49 min., Bowyer 55 min.
Referee: P.Rampley.
Crowd: 13,000.

Sportverein Werder Bremen von 1899 e.V., is commonly known as Werder Bremen, and is a German sports club located in Bremen in the northwest German federal state of Free Hanseatic City of Bremen..
The club was fouded on 4th February 1899 as Fußballverein Werder by a group of sixteen vocational high school students who had won a prize of sports equipment.
In April 1914, the club became a department of Allgemeiner Bremer Turnverein 1860 and was briefly known as Sportabteilung Werder des ABTV. The relationship was short lived, however, and the club went its own way again less than two months later.
Steady growth after World War I led the club to adopt other sports and, on 19th January 1920, it changed its name to Sportverein Weder Bremen.
Like other organisations throughout Germany, the club was disbanded on the order of the occupying Allied authorities after World War II. They reconstituted themselves on 10th November 1945 as Turn-und Sportverein Werder 1945 Bremen, which was changed to Sport-Club Grün-Weiß 99 Bremen on 4th February 1946. They were able to reclaim the name SV Werder on 25th March 1946.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. June 1970,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			1500

Sydney FC Prague..0 v. Werder Bremen (West Germany)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Gary King						GK	Günter Bernard				
	DF	Bruce Tracey				X		DF	Dieter Zembski				
	DF	David Zemen						MF	Egon Coordes				
	DF	Ray Rootsey						DF	Heinz Steinmann				
		Jim Blacker						MF	Arnold Schütz	59			
		Raul Blanco						DF	Bernd Schmidt				
		Larry Armytage						FW	Werner Görts				
		Gary Manuel						MF	Ole Bjørnmose				
		Bill Reilly						FW	Bernd Windhausen				
		Tooma						MF	Heinz-Dieter Hasebrink				X
		Pollard				X*		FW	Bernd Lorenz	63			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Spinks				X		MF	John Danielsen				X
		Terry Butler				X*							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Hans Tilkowski
Team Manager			
Referee	H.Parsons		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 12/6/1970, page 3
A pity the rain kept so many people away last Wednesday week because those who were absent would have seen an entertaining match.
Prague in the first half played as well as any Sydney team this year, Hakoah included, and matched the Germans in all departments.
They swung the ball around intelligently and elegantly. But for their usual poor finishing they could have turned around in the lead.
Prague continued to play above themselves in the second half, but they were done for in a four-minute spell when Goerts, the tricky Werder right winger, laid on goals for Schutz (off a freekick) and Lorenz.
Prague: King, Tracey (Spinks), Zeman, Rootsey, Blacker, Blanco, Armytage, Manuel, Reilly, Tooma, Pollard (Butler).
Werder Bremen: Bernard, Zembski, Coordes, Steinmann, Schutz, Schmidt, Goerts, Bjoernmose, Windhausen, Hasebrink (Danielssen), Lorenz.
Scorers: Schutz 59 min., Lorenz 63 min.
Referee: H.Parsons.
Crowd: 1,500

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. June 1970, 15.15	Woonona Oval, Wollongong, New South Wales			1800

South Coast United..0 v. Werder Bremen (West Germany)..1

half time, South Coast United..0 v. Werder Bremen..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Hughes						GK	Günter Bernard				X
	DF	Gleeson						DF	Dieter Zembski				
	DF	Hall						MF	Egon Coordes				
		Tommy Anderson						DF	Heinz Steinmann				
		Peter Wilson						MF	Arnold Schütz				
		Walker						MF	Herbert Meyer				
		Flanagan						FW	Werner Görts				X*
		McAvoy						MF	Ole Bjørnmose				
		James "Jim" Armstrong				X		FW	Bernd Windhausen				X**
	FW	John McGunnigle						DF	Bernd Schmidt	60(pk)			
		Maxwell "Max" Tolson						FW	Bernd Lorenz				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Stewart				X		GK	Fritz Stefens				X
								MF	John Danielsen				X*
								FW	Wolfgang "Willi" Götz				X**

Team Coach		Team Coach	Hans Tilkowski
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Frank Sbisa		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 12/6/1970, page 3
Eighteen hours after playing Prague, Werder Bremen won another exciting match, this time at Woonona.
Although outpaced for most of the match, South Coast were definitely not outclassed.
In fact, the United defence had the better of the German forwards throughout, and only conceded a goal through a penalty when Gleeson handled unnecessarily.
Max Tolson was the star of the South Coast forward-line and his stirring duel with the visitors' veteran stopper, Schutz, was the highlight of a satisfying match.
South Coast: Hughes, Gleeson, Hall, Anderson, Wilson, Walker, Flanagan, McAvoy, Armstrong (Stewart), McGunnigle, Tolson.
Werder Bremen: Bernard (Stefens), Zembski, Coordes, Steinmann, Schtz, Meyer, Goerts, Bjoernmose, Windhausen (Danielsen), Schmidt, Lorenz.
Scorer: Schutz (penalty) 60 min.
Referee: F.Sbisa.
Crowd: 1,800.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
7th. June 1970, 15.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			

Victoria..1 v. Werder Bremen (West Germany)..2

half time, Victoria..1 v. Werder Bremen..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly						GK	Günter Bernard				
	DF	Dragan "Doug" Utješenović						DF	Dieter Zembski				
	DF	George Kinnell						DF	Bernd Schmidt				
	DF	Sandy Irvine						DF	Heinz Steinmann				
	DF	Alistair Scott				46		MF	Arnold Schütz				
	MF	Frank Micic	9					MF	Egon Coordes				
	MF	John Wallace						FW	Werner Görts				
	MF	James "Jim" Mackay						MF	Ole Bjørnmose				70
	FW	Thomas "Tommy" McColl				46*		FW	Wolfgang "Willi" Götz	34, 41			
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic						MF	Heinz-Dieter Hasebrink				
	FW	William "Bill" Vojtek						FW	Bernd Lorenz				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		John "Jock" Goodwin				46		MF	Herbert Meyer				70
		James "Jim" Armstrong				46*							

Team Coach	Zvonimir "Rale" Rasic	Team Coach	Hans Tilkowski
Team Manager			
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

note that The Age incorrectly had John Danielsen substituting for Ole Bjørnmose

match report from The Age, 8/6/1970, page 21
Top West German soccer team Werder Bremen had to call on all its skill and experience to come from behind and beat a spirited Victoria 2-1 at Olympic Park yesterday.
In one of its best performances this year, Victoria showed good team work and tackled its more talented rivals vigorously in midfield.
Good work by George Kinnell, Frank Micic and Johnny Wallace helped to take the pressure off the defence and enabled the attack to give Werder Bremen its share of troubles.
The game opened with great promise for Victoria. In the first 10 minutes Bremen goalkeeper Guenther Bernard conceded two corner kicks, dived full-length to save a hard, low shot from full-back Utjesenovic and stopped a close-range shot by Billy Vojtek.
Then, in the 10th minute, Bernard rushed forward to punch clear, but Branko Buljevic nipped in and passed to Frank Micic, who headed the ball into an open net.
The goal livened up play, and for about 30 minutes the 10,000 spectators saw Werder Bremen go all out to equalise.
A Bjoernmose drive hit the crossbar and another, by Goerts, was saved by Victorian goalkeeper Jack Reilly.
In the 25th minute Reilly saved another blistering shot, this time from full-back Bernd Schmidt, and Goerts hit the crossbar from close range with Reilly well beaten.
Victoria's gallant defence couldn't hold out and in the 35th minute a Bjoernmose pass to the wing was collected by centre-forward Goets, who beat Reilly with a well-placed shot.
Six minutes later Goets scored again to seal the game for Werder with a spectacular diving header from a Goerts cross.
Victoria's attack had its share of play even during Werder's onslaught, but lacked the Germans' accuracy.
With a handy 2-1 lead at the interval, Werder Bremen slowed the game down in the second half and allowed Victoria to do most of the attacking.
However, the visitors managed to create more scoring chances from fast breakaway moves.
Teams:-
VICTORIA: Reilly, Utjesenovic, Kinnell, Irvine, Scott (Goodwin), Micic, Wallace, Mackay, McColl (Armstrong), Buljevic, Vojtek. BEST: Wallace, Kinnell, Reilly.
WERDER BREMEN: Bernard, Zembski, Schmidt, Steinmann, Schuetz, Coordes, Goerts, Bjoernmose (Danielsen), Goets, Hasebrink, Lorens BEST: Goets, Bjoernmose, Goerts.

match report from Soccer News, 11/6/1970, page 3
At Olympic Park on Sunday, Werder Bremen forward Wolfgang Goerts added his name to those of the finest European players seen in Victoria this year.
After his phenomenal first half performance against Victoria, Goerts must be rated with greats like Larin (Moscow Dynamo), Yevryuzhikhin (Moscow Dynamo), Petras (Inter Bratislava), Doyle (Manchester City), Tufan (Rumania) and Kliemann (Hertha 03).
Goerts was in every attacking move, winning easily on the right wing and never hesitating to shoot when he saw an opening.
His imaginative play opened big gaps in Victoria's defence and Werder's second goal came from a Goerts cross.
But Goerts played effectively for only one half.
When Werder's continuous travelling took its toll in the second half, Goerts faded out, as did his team mates.
The German's dazzling first half performance was prompted by Victoria taking the lead in the ninth minute.
The goal came from Frank Micic, who headed home after Branko Buljevic had headed into the goal square.

Then Goerts swung into action.
The equaliser came in the 34th minute. Coordes, playing at left back, won in defence, went on a run and passed to Bjoernmose. He in turn put through a long pass to Goetz, who let Reilly come out and shot past him.
Six minutes later Heinz Steinmann came out of defence and sent a long ball to Goerts.
Reilly failed to cut out the winger's cross, which went to Goetz who headed home his second.
And that was the end of it. Holding a 2-1 lead, Werder slowed down the pace, apparently content to hang onto the lead.
The Victorians kept up the pressure in the second half and used the off-side trap well, but they couldn't break Werder's solid defence.
Victoria cut its own threat by playing too slowly and without imagination.
Branko Buljevic was doing much more work than usual but although he was winning the ball, he wasn't getting rid of it quickly enough.
Billy Vojtek also held the ball too long, as did George Kinnell when he went forward.
This indecisive play allowed Werder's defenders lots of time to fall back and cover every man.
The surprise packet of the game was Melbourne's 19-year-old linkman John Wallace, making his first appearance for Victoria.
Wallace made a few mistakes as he was settling in early but once he'd found his feet, he outshone the stars and showed them how the game should be played.
His distribution was fast and accurate and he never stopped moving from defence to attack.
Drago Utjesenovic, one of the few Victorians of European standard, capably handled the dangerous forward Bernd Lorenz and was dangerous when he moved to support attacks.
Scorers: Micic (9th. M.), Goetz (34, 43).
Best players, Werder: Goerts, Schmidt, Goetz. Victoria: Wallace, Utjesenovic, Irvine.
The teams:
WERDER BREMEN: Bernard; Zembski, Steinmann, Schuetz, Coordes; Bjoernmose (sub. Meyer, 70), Schmidt, Hasebrink; Goerts, Goetz, Lorenz.
VICTORIA: Reilly, Utjesenovic, Kinnell, Irvine, Scott (sub. Goodwin, half time); Micic, Wallace, MacKay; McColl (sub. Armstrong, half time), Buljevic, Vojtek.

In addition to the three matches played in Australia, Werder Breman played the following matches in their world tour:-
21/5/1970 at San José, Costa Rica..1 v. Werder Breman..1. Crowd..8000
22/5/1970 at Tegucigalpa, Honduras..1 v. Werder Breman..1. Crowd..10000
28/5/1970 at Papeete, Tahiti..0 v. Werder Breman..5. Crowd..4000
30/5/1970 at Papeete, Tahiti..1 v. Werder Breman..1. Crowd..2000
9/6/1970 at Djakarta, Makassar FC..1 v. Werder Breman..1. Crowd..30000
10/6/1970 at Djakarta, Indonesia..4 v. Werder Breman..8. Crowd..40000

Jardines (also known as Jardine SA) is a Hong Kong football club which is now only an associate member of the HKFA and does not take part in any division of the league. Jardines has quit and re-entered the league twice in 1950's and 1970's.
The team first entered Hong Kong League (Third Division) in 1953 and appeared in the First Division, for the first time in the 1957–58 season. However, the team quit the league after this season.
In 1960–61, the they re-entered the Third Division. It achieved runner-up in the Hong Kong League Second Division in 1964–65, but it gave up the right of promotion.
In 1967–68, the club was promoted to First Division League again, after winning the Second Division.
In 1968, the HKFA introduced professional football. Jardines formed a strong team to compete in the league. In 1968–69, it obtained its first major trophy, the Hong Kong Senior Challenge Shield.
In the following season, the club captured four trophies including the league championship. The club was recognised by many to be the first professional football giant in Hong Kong. However, the club quit the league for the second time in 1971.
They re-entered again in 1972–73 season and competed in the Third Division. It made its last appearance in 1974–75 season, when it got an automatic relegation after finishing in second last position.
The club quit the league and became and associate member in 1982.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. June 1970,	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			3155

Western Suburbs..0 v. Jardine Sports Association (Hong Kong)..2

half time, Western Suburbs..0 v. Jardine Sports Association..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Ross Kelly					1	GK	Chow Chee Keong				
		Cliff van Blerk				X	14	DF	Wong Chun Lit				
		Johnny Hargreaves					3	DF	Cheng Yun Yue				
		Tony Harrison					2	DF	Lok Tak Fai				
		Matthew "Matt" Guildea						MF	Lok Tak Hing				
		Archibald "Archie" Blue					4	MF	Chan Hung Ping				
		Garry Hindmarsh					6	MF	Cheung Yiu Kwok	32			45
		Smith				X*	8	FW	Cheng Kwok Kan				
		Gerry Hood					15	FW	Ip Sheung-wah				
		Johnny Warren				X**	10	FW	Won Man Wai				
		Caldwell					16	FW	Lo Hung Hoi	12			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Dave Johnston				X	7	FW	Li Kwok Keung				45
		Ken Scully				X*							
		Johnny Bijkerk				X**							
		Peter Pont				X***							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Lok Tak Hing
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	N.Campbell		
Linesman			
Linesman			
Squad List		***Squad List***	***Goalkeepers***
			Chow Chee Keong
			Kwok Tak Sing
			Defenders
			Wong Chun Lit
			Cheng Yun Yue
			Lok Tak Fai
			Midfield
			Chan Hung Ping
			Cheung Yiu Kwok
			Kung Wah Kit (c)
			Forwards
			Cheng Kwok Kan
			Ip Sheung-wah
			Won Man Wai
			Lo Hung Hoi
			Li Kwok Keung
			Cheung Che Doy
			Kwong Yin Ying
			Wong Chuen Wah

Chow Chee Keong is also shown as Chow Chue Keong and Chow Ghee Keong, Ip Sheung-wah is shown as Ip Fuk-Kwong by Soccer World.
Cheng Kwok Kan is also shown as Cheng Kwok Kau and Cheng Kwok Kun.
Cheung che Doy is also shown as Cheng Chi Doy.

Johnny Warren (St.George-Budapest) was a guest player for Western Suburbs (NSW 2nd. Division)

match report from Soccer World, 19/6/1970, page 6
Oriental soccer may be behind world standards, but judging from the three games played by the Jardine Sports soccer team of Hong Kong so far in NSW, Asian soccer is still tremendously agile and entertaining to watch.
In their first match of their tour against Western Suburbs, the dazzling "midgets" gave a magnificent display of positional play which, coupled with their flashing speed and dribbling wizardry, made the locals look rather inferior, even if the score - 2-0 - was kept to a respectable level.
Prone to injury - and they had no less than nine on the list when they arrived from New Zealand a day earlier - Jardine showed they are well drilled and possess some brilliant ball artists most Sydney clubs can envy.
If they could only match their physique with their superb ball control and lightning speed, Jardine would come close to beating the best Australian First Division sides.
Wests provided only token opposition last Wednesday week, and despite the addition of Johnny Warren in the first half, they could not contain the elusive ball-playing Chinese.
Because of injuries, the Jardine side was by no means their strongest, as even 33-year-old coach Lok Tak Hing found it necessary to take the field and they were without their ace centre-forward Cheung Che Doy, who broke a collarbone in the last match in New Zealand.
It was in the first half of the game against Wests that Jardine showed most of their sparkle and drew loud cheers from the 3,155 spectators.
Ross Kelly, in the Western Suburbs goal, brought off two brilliant saves soon after the opening, but could not stop the hard angled drive from brilliant left winger Lo Hung Hoi, who dribbled past two defenders in the 12th minute before he slammed the ball into the net.
Cheung Yiu Kwok scored the second Chinese goal in the 32nd minute after a clever solo run.
He hit the ball so hard that he injured his leg and had to be replaced at half-time.
With three replacements in the second half, Wests played better football, but obviously Jardine wanted to conserve their energy and did not take unnecessary risks.
However, they retained reasonable control of the game and twice in the second half came close to scoring.
For Wests, Archie Blue, Matt Guildea, Ross Kelly, and Johnny Hargreaves were the hardest workers against witty opposition.
Wests: Kelly, Van Blerk (Johnston), Hargreaves, Harrison, Guildea, Blue, Hindmarsh, Smith (Scully), Hood, Warren (Bijkerk), Caldwell (Pont).
Jardine: Chow Chue Keong, Wong Chun Lit, Cheng Yun Yue, Lok Tak Fai, Lok Tak Hing, Chan Hung Ping, Cheung Yiu Kwok (Li Kwok Keung), Cheng Kwok Kan, Ip Fuk Kwong, Won Man Wai, Lo Hung Hoi.
Referee: N.Campbell.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
12th. June 1970,	Newcastle Showground			600

Hamilton Azzurri..0 v. Jardine Sports Association (Hong Kong)..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK												
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee		Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 19/6/1970, page 6
Only 600 people turned out at the Newcastle Showground to see Jardine beat Hamilton Azzuri 3-0 last Friday.
Because of their long injury list, Jardine only took a squad of 12 players up North and this included the coach who played for the full 90 minutes.
Perhaps Jardine was not the classiest team from Asia to visit Sydney, but I think they deserved a lot more respect from our crowds who seem to have lost all desire for good football.
Nevertheless, full credit to Western Suburbs, who not only sponsored Jardine's tour, but made great efforts to ensure that the visitors' short stay in Sydney was a happy and memorable occasion.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
15th. June 1970,	Balgownie Sports Ground (Judy Masters Oval), Balgownie, New South Wales			

South Coast XI..2 v. Jardine Sports Association (Hong Kong)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK												
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee		Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 16/6/1970, page 23
Champion Hong Kong Soccer club, Jardine, played a 2-all draw against a strong South Coast XI at Balgownie Sports Ground yesterday.
Included in the combined South Coast team as guest players were George Keith (Apia), Adrian Alston (St, George) and Eddie Mullan, Adrian Ringwood and Robert Banks from the Illawarra district.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
16th. June 1970, 20.15	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			

Hakoah..5 v. Jardine Sports Association (Hong Kong)..0

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK												
		Murray Barnes	X, X										
		Alan Reynolds	X										
		Johnny Watkiss	X										
		David Keddie	X										
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee		Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 17/6/1970, page 17
Hakoah's 16-year-olds, Murray Barnes and Alan Reynolds, spearheaded the side to an impressive 5-0 win over Jardine Sports Club of Hong Kong at Sydney Sports Ground last night.
Barnes scored two goals and Reynolds one.
It was the first loss for the visitors during their 13-match tour of Indonesia, New Caledonia, Australia and New Zealnd.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
30th. June 1970,	Lake Monger Velodrome, Mount Hawthorn, Perth, Western Australia			

Western Australia..1 v. FC Zürich (Switzerland)..1

half time, Western Australia..0 v. FC Zürich..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Owen Nuttridge						GK	Karl Grob			X	
		Tom Carruthers											
		Paul Leber											
		Alan Cooney	X										
		Richard Kuzimski						MF	Jakob "Köbi" Kuhn				
		Alfred Debono											
		Brian Newell											
		Graham Oughton											
		Peter Holt											
		Robert "Bobby" Hynd											
		R.Lee						FW	Georg Volkert	59(pk)			
		SUBSTITUTES											
								DF	Heinz Kissling				

Team Coach	Dave Jones	Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee	John Allen	Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

footballwa has John van Oosten playing instead of R.Lee; and Dick Jones as coach.

match report from footballwa

Few matches in W.A.'s history have produced such bad manners and incidents as did this draw against one of Switzerland's leading clubs, F.C.Zurich. After a tame first half in which pleasantries and explorations were attempted, the second period exploded into an ugly affair in which playing the man instead of the ball seemed all that mattered to the opposition. For coach Dick Jones, who had the reigns for this match, the result was proof of his abilities as a coach. He took over at short notice, but was lucky enough to have almost the top squad at his disposal. Jones included veteran midfielder Graham Oughton, who last played for W.A. against Manchester United in 1967.

From the start of the second half W.A. had four simple chances to register a score, but each was squandered. Then Zurich piled on the pressure and in the 59th minute were awarded a penalty. It was an unneccessary foul that produced the penalty for the danger that threatened had passed quickly. Winger Georg Volkert sent the goalkeeper Owen Nuttridge the wrong way to give Zurich the lead. For an unaccountable reason the Zurich players resorted to playing the man soon after this success and the game gradually deteriorated.

Towards the end goalkeeper Karl Grob hit Peter Holt after clearing the ball out of play and when referee John Allen indicated Grob's marching orders five minutes were wasted as Swiss players remonstrated with him and even threatened to walk off. Reduced to ten men it became only a matter of time before W.A. equalised and this they did when Alan Cooney headed in a high corner.

W.A. desreved to win this match, if not for their finesse at which they were second best, but for the tenacity and courage displayed. Allen, after the match, was struck by substitute Heinz Kissling who was reported to F.I.F.A., as were Grob and midfielder Jakob Kuhn.

TEAM: Nuttridge, Carruthers, Leber, Cooney, Kusminski, Debono, Newell, Oughton, Holt, Hynd, Van Oosten.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
??th. August 1970,	Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth, Western Australia			

Western Australia..0 v. Combined Indonesian Universities..0

half time, Western Australia..0 v. Combined Indonesian Universities..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK												
		John van Oosten											
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Assist. Team Coach	
Team Manager		Joint Team Manager	
Referee		Joint Team Manager	
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from footballwa

Little can be said for this game except that W.A. had the physical size to overpower the small Indonesians, but the visitors were too skilful for the home side on the large-size Perry Lakes stadium. Most of W.A.'s best players were in Malaysia for the Merdeka tournament but those who were left wasted too many chances to score.

The final 20 minutes saw W.A. in complete control but one always had the feeling that a goalless draw was going to be the only possible result. In the 78th minute striker Johnny Van Oosten had the ball in the net but was ruled offside. The Indonesians hit the post and bar twice in the closing minutes.

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The first club located in the city of Košice was Kassai AC, founded in 1903.
In the 1900's, the club competed in the Hungarian championship, and in 1909 it won this Championship.
Later they played in the eastern group in the Slovak-Subcarpathian division between 1935-38.
In 1939-40 the club played in the Hungarian League I.
After the end of World War II the city's three clubs Kassai AC, Kassai Törekvés and ČsŠK were merged into one club named Jednota Košice.
Jednota began playing in the Czechoslovak League in 1945 and in the first season they finished fourth in Group B.
In 1952 they became TJ Spartak VSS, and in 1956 just TJ Spartak. Another name change in 1957 to TJ Jednota and finally settled on TJ VSS in 1962 (VSS is from the main sponsor East-Slovakian Engineering).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. January 1971,	***Lake Monger Velodrome, Mount Hawthorn, Perth, Western Australia***			

Western Australia..0 v. TJ VSS Košice (Czechoslovakia)..2

half time, Western Australia..0 v. TJ VSS Košice..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Owen Nuttridge											
		Eric Edmonds											
		Tommy Carruthers											
		Hugh Miller											
		Graham Oughton (c)											
		Archie van Dongen											
		Bruno Marocchi											
		John Davidson							Jaroslav Pollák	X			
		Colin Love				X			Ján Strausz	63			
		Ray Ilott											
		Len Dundo											
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Keith Thomas				X							

Team Coach	John Adshead	Team Coach	Jozef "Joe" Vengloš
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Roy Stedman		
Linesman			
Linesman			
		Squad List	***Goalkeeper***
			Anton Švajlen
			Defenders
			František Králka
			Jozef Bomba
			Jozef Desiatnik
			Ján Pivarnik
			Midfield
			Ondrej Daňko
			Jozef Štafura
			Jaroslav Pollák
			Stefan Jutka
			Forwards
			František Hoholko
			Jaroslav Dojčák
			Jaroslav Boroš
			Ján Strausz
			Ondrej Halás
			Juraj Kišš

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
??th. January 1971,				

South Australia..0 v. TJ VSS Košice (Czechoslovakia)..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Roger Romanowicz											
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus											
		Nick Kefaloudis											
		Loukas Kouzapa											
		Roy Burdett											
		John Perin											
		Nick Pantelis											
		William "Billy" Birch											
		Reynolds											
		Eric Norman											
		Marian Kolecki											
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach	Edmund Kreft	Team Coach	Jozef "Joe" Vengloš
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. January 1971,				

Victoria..5 v. TJ VSS Košice (Czechoslovakia)..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK												
	DF												
	DF												
	DF												
	DF												
	MF												
	MF												
	MF												
	FW												
	FW												
	FW												
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	Jozef "Joe" Vengloš
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
23rd. January 1971,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			3000

Sydney FC Prague..0 v. TJ VSS Košice (Czechoslovakia)..2

half time, Sydney FC Prague..0 v. TJ VSS Košice..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Gary King						GK	Anton Švajlen				
	DF	Geoff Harcombe						DF	Ján Pivarnik				X
		David Weir						DF	Jozef Bomba				
		Pedersen						DF	Jozef Desiatnik				
		David Zeman						MF	Stefan Jutka				
		Ray Rootsey						MF	Jozef Štafura				
		Larry Armytage				X			František Hoholko				
		Raul Blanco							Ján Strausz				X*
		Gary Manuel							Jaroslav Pollák				
		James "Jim" Rooney						FW	Juraj Kišš	83			
		Sasha Perry				X*		FW	Jaroslav Boroš	85			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Tooma				X		DF	František Králka				X
	Steve	Pollard				X*			Ondrej Halás				X*

Team Coach		Team Coach	Jozef "Joe" Vengloš
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	K.Lockrey		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 29/1/1971, page 7
Two late goals robbed Prague of a shock draw against VSSS Kosice at Marks Field last Saturday night in the match held over from last Wednesday week.
Just when the Sydneysiders looked set for a prestige result after a hard-fought match, Juraj Kiss, in the 83rd minute, scored a brilliant goal with an angled 18-yard drive.
The excitement had barely simmered down when the Slovaks struck again.
Tricky left-winger Jaroslav Boros, accepting a cross from Pollak, calmly beat three defenders before pushing the ball past the prostrate Gary King in a grand solo effort.
The visitors until that stage had set up few scoring chances and were visibly tired as they had played in New Zealand only 24 hours earlier.
Prague's defence, with David Zeman and newcomer David Wei prominent, had Kosice's measure right up to the fatal last seven minutes.
Gary King, in goal, was also in excellent form, while at the other end the giant Kosice goalie, Svajlen, too, was kept busy.
Only Gary Manuel knows how he could have missed an absolute "sitter" in the 13th minute when all he had to do was to tap the ball into the unguarded net from five yards from a rebound off Svajlen's foot.
A few minutes later, young Sasha Perry forced the Kosice goalie to dive full-length to save a scorching low shot, and in the 55th minute a screaming 20-yard free-kick by Geoff Harcombe had Svajlen scrambling for a corner.
Although Kosice's leadup work was polished and elegant, their forwards didn't have all that many real scoring chances, and for most of the game they had to try their luck with speculative long shots.
King, Zeman, Harcombe, Weir and Rooney were Prague's best players while Hoholko, Kiss, Boros, Pollak and Bomba impressed most for the travel-weary Slovaks.
Prague: King, Harcombe, Weir, Pedersen, Zeman, Rootsey, Armytage (Tooma), Blanco, Manuel, Rooney, Perry (Pollard).
Kosice: Svajlen, Pivarnik (Kralka), Bomba, Desiatnik, Jutka, Stafura, Hoholko, Strausz (Halas), Pollak, Kiss, Boros.
Scorers: Kiss 83 min., Boros 85 min.
Referee: K.Lockrey.
Crowd: 3,000

match report from The Sun-Herald, 24/1/1971, page 56
Snap goals in the dying stages gave the touring Czech soccer team VSS Kosice a 2-nil victory over Prague at Sydney Athletic Field last night.
In the 83rd minute a neat cross by Jaroslav Pollak found Jura Kiss unmarked on the left wing and the classy winger scored with an acute 15-yard drive.
The excitement had barely died down when Jaraslav Boros, the Kosice left winger, beat three defenders in a brilliant solo effort for a great goal.
Up to the visitors' match-winning burst Prague had more than held their own.
Their defence, well marshalled by David Zenan and newcomer David Wheeler, had the measure of the Czech forwards for most of the match.
VSS Kosice, holding third place in the current Czechoslovakian first division premiership, were visibly jaded, having played in New Zealand 24 hours earlier. This was most evident in their forward and midfield play.
The visitors will play today against Pan-Hellenic at Wentworth Park.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. January 1971,	Wentworth Park, Glebe, Sydney			5586

Pan Hellenic SC..1 v. TJ VSS Košice (Czechoslovakia)..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	H.Clarke				X		GK	Anton Švajlen				
	DF	Bernie Henson						DF	František Králka				
	DF	Alan Hignett						DF	Jozef Bomba				X
	DF	Barboutis						DF	Jozef Desiatnik				
	DF	Harry Xipolitas							Stefan Jutka				X*
	MF	Wetton						MF	Jozef Štafura				
	MF	Brian Smith							František Hoholko				
	MF	Harding							Juraj Kišš				
	FW	George McCulloch						FW	Jaroslav Pollák	59			
	FW	George Yardley	19					FW	Ondrej Daňko				X**
	FW	Culledon						FW	Jaroslav Boroš				
SUBSTITUTES													
	GK	Maglis				X			Jaroslav Dojčák				X
									Ondrej Halás				X*
									Ján Strausz	79, 90			X**

Team Coach		Team Coach	Jozef "Joe" Vengloš
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Frank Sbisa		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 29/1/1971, page 7
Take a dead tired team, put it against an unfit one; deprive the match of any serious incentive and, for good measure, provide a humid, sticky afternoon.
The result - a "spectacle" like the Kosice v. Pan Hellenic clash.
Actually, for the first 35 minutes or so, Pan Hellenic were very much in the game and had guest player George Yardley been more accurate, they could have scored at least three goals.
At this stage Kosice were bustled off the ball and prevented from unfolding their extremely slow, but fairly precise game.
After the interval the picture changed dramatically.
Pan Hellenic or, more accurately, about eight of their players, died on their feet and even the slightest movement appeared to cause them physical anguish.
Kosice promptly took over - without stepping up the tempo - and from then on it was only a matter of time before the goals came.
To be frank, Kosice's first and third goal were gifts. Pollak's 25-yard drive whizzed into the net just over the hands of Maglis and Strausz' last goal looked to be the result of a blatant offside situation.
From Pan Hellenic it would have been foolish to expect more; this was their first real test of the season.
But Kosice, notwithstanding their crowded schedule, were a disappointment.
To some extent, their tour itinerary can be blamed for their listless display.
But even this doesn't fully excuse some of their highly-rated players for not turning on at least a few bursts.
In Pan Hellenic Smith, Harding, Xipolitas and McCulloch caught the eye.
For Kosice Bomba, Pollak, Hoholko and Strausz were the best.
VSS Kosice: Svajlen, Kralka, Bomba (Dojcak), Desiatnik, Jutka (Halas), Stafura, Hoholko, Kiss, Pollak, Danko (Strausz), Boros.
Pan Hellenic: Clarke (Maglis), Henson, Hignett, Barboutis, H.Xipolitas, Wetton, Smith, Harding, McCulloch, Yardley, Culledon.
Scorers: Yardley 19 min., Pollak 59 min., Strausz 79 and 90 min.
Referee: F.Sbisa.
Crowd: 5,500

The team was formed in 1938 and played in the semi-professional Japan Soccer League under the name Toyo Kogyo Syukyu Club (Syukyu means football in Japanese).
In 1965 the Toyo Industries team became the inaugural Japan Soccer League champions. They dominated the JSL's early years, winning the title four times in a row (1965, 1966, 1967, 1968).
The JSL Second Division was added in 1972.
From 1971 the team was known as Toyo Kogyo Soccer Club.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. January 1971, 20.15	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			4000

St.George-Budapest..3 v. Toyo Kogyo SC (Japan)..0

half time, St.George-Budapest..1 v. Toyo Kogyo SC..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jim" Fraser				X		GK	Koji Funamoto				
	DF	Don Sandell							Hirotoshi Tanimura				
	DF	Dragan "Doug" Utješenović							Kotaki				
	DF	Manfred Schaefer							Aritatsu Ogi				
	DF	Harry Williams						DF	Junji Kawano				X
	MF	George Harris							Teruo Nimura				
	MF	William "Ernie" Campbell							Takeshi Ono				X*
	MF	Zivkovic				X*			H.Yoshida				
	FW	Attila "Ottie" Abonyi	64						Tanimoto				
	FW	Adrian Alston	78						Yasuyiki Kuwahara				
	FW	Mike Denton	29					FW	Ikuo Matsumoto				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Taylor				X			Onsen				X
		Anderson				X*			Hideo Kohara				X*

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	P.Rampley		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 29/1/1971, page 7
Despite the absence of key players John Warren and Allan Ainslie, St.George-Budapest started the season on a high note with a convincing 3-0 victory against Toyo Kogyo, of Japan, last Monday night.
Toyo Kogyo, the current Japanese champions, had no answer for Saints' blistering tempo, teamwork and individual skill.
Despite the scoreline, the Japanese impressed as polished players, with above average technique, but their game was, at times, too stereotyped.
Perhaps, the fact that they were playing out of season, in humid, sultry conditions explains why they could not hold their opponents, especially in the midfield, where Saints' gained the upper hand early in the match, never to relinquish it.
With this display against Japan's best club side, which includes five internationals, St.George-Budapest have justified their invitation to Japan in March.
All three St.George goals were well taken.
Denton scored the first in the 29th minute with a typical opportunist effort when he was right on the spot to nudge home a header of a shot by Adrian Alston at the conclusion of a mazy 60-yard solo run which spreadeagled the Japanese defence.
Ottie Abonyi made it 2-0 in the 64th minute with a magnificent header from a well-executed Denton corner, and in the 78th minute it was Alston's turn to score with a low shot from 10 yards after a Japanese defender had cleared the ball off his line.
Playing an attacking, overlapping fullback's game brilliantly, Harry Williams was the pick of the St.George team where Manfred Schaefer, George Campbell, Abonyi, Alston and Denton also excelled.
Drago Utjesenovic, Saints' new fullback from Victoria, had a quiet debut, but showed skillful footwork.
Toyo Kogyo were best served by Ogi, Matsumoto and Kotaki.
St.George-Budapest: Fraser (Taylor), Sandell, Utjesenovic, Schaefer, Williams, Harris, Campbell, Zivkovic (Anderson), Abonyi, Denton.
Toyo Kogyo: Funamoto, Tanimura, Kotaki, Ogi, Kawano (Onsen), Niumura, Oohno (Kuhara), H.Yoshida, Tanimoto, Kuwahara, Matsumoto.
Scorers: Denton 29 min., Abonyi 64 min., Alston 78 min.
Referee: P.Rampley.
Crowd: 4,000

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 26/1/1971, page 14

St.George - Budapest scored an impressive 3-0 win against the touring Japanese Soccer champions, Toyo Kogyo, at Sydney Athletic Field last night.

The score flattered the visitors, who were on the defensive for most of the game.

St.George opened the scoring in the 29th minute with a typical Mike Denton goal.

St.George's second goal came in the 64th minute when Ottie Abonyi rose high above a wall of Toyo Kogyo defenders to head a well taken corner by Denton into the net.

Fifteen minutes later, Alston made it 3-0 with a low 10-yard drive after a Japanese had only partially cleared a shot by Abonyi off the line.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. January 1971,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			3000

Victoria..3 v. Toyo Kogyo SC (Japan)..5

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly						GK	Kuji Funamoto				
	DF	Mike Olinowski				X							
	DF	Fabian Juhasz											
	DF	Sandy Irvine							Hirotoshi Tanimura	X			
	DF	Bob Dobbing							Takeshi Oono	X			
	MF	Ian Marshall							Teruo Nimura				
	MF	William "Bill" Vojtek											
	MF	Gary Salisbury											
	FW	Ulysses Kokkinos	4, X					FW	Aritatsu Ogi	X			
	FW	Billy Rogers	X						Hiroshi Yoshida	14, 40			
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic				X*			Ikuo Matsumoto				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Alan Rutherford				X							
		Ray Pocock				X*							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 5/2/1971, page 8
Japan's Toyo Kogyo downed a Victorian State League XI 5-3 at Olympic Park last Friday night before a disappointing crowd numbering less than 3,000.
And the Toyo Kogyo victory was all the more remarkable when one takes into account the tourists were down 3-1 after 32 minutes of play.
Victoria had plenty of failures and few successes in their line-up, while the needle-sharp Toyo Kogyo overcame their deficiency of lack of height in defence by playing purposeful and attacking soccer throughout.
every available scoring chance which was in direct contrast to at least five atrocious misses by the Victorian forwards.
And in Aritatsu Ogi, at centre-forward, they had the star of the match.
The scorers were: Yoshida (2), Ogi, Oohno, Tanimura for Toyo Kogyo; Kokkinos (2) and Rogers for Victoria.
Last Sunday Toyo Kogyo were held to a 2-2 draw by Juventus-Melbourne, only equalising in the last minute through Ogi.
Frost and Dockerty scored for the Victorian champions and Kumahara Toyo Kogyo's first goal.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. January, 1971,				

Juventus-Melbourne..2 v. Toyo Kogyo SC (Japan)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
									Aritatsu Ogi	89			
		J.Frost	X										
		Dockerty	X						Yasuyiki Kuwahara	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	Kanzoo Oohashi
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. February, 1971,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			6500

West Adelaide Hellas..2 v. Toyo Kogyo SC (Japan)..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
								GK	Kuji Funamoto				
		Kerry Stamos	40										
		Nick Pantelis	73										
		SUBSTITUTES											
									Hideo Kohar	72			X

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 12/2/1971, page 8

The fast, purposeful West Adelaide Hellas team made historians boggle on February 3 when they defeated Toyo Kogyo 2-1 before a crowd of 6,500 at the Hindmarsh Stadium.

It was the first time that a local combination had triumphed over a visiting overseas side.

Hellas matched the Japanese champions in skill and speed and surpassed them with more decisive tackling and superior goal-shooting.

Kerry Stamos earned the plaudits of the crowd when he gave Hellas the lead five minutes before half-time.

Toto equalised through substitute, Hideo Kohara in the 72nd minute, but Hellas restored their lead less than a minute later.

Stamos was again the hero as he pounded a shot at goal and Nick Pantelis glided the ball past Koji Funamoto in the Toyo goal.

FK Dinamo Moskva is a football club based in Khimki, Moscow and was founded on 18th. April 1923, and had its roots in the football Club Sokolniki Moscow.
The origins were however, from a club formed in 1887 by Clement Charnock, a director of the textile firm of Vicoul Morosov at Orekhovo, an industrial town near Moscow.
Harry Charnock, Clement's brother, developed the club which became OKS (Orekhavo Klub Sport) in 1907 after the arrival of Wallace Davenport from Bolton.
OKS, renamed Morosvtsi, won the new Moscow championship five times in succession.
Later they were adopted by the Soviet Electrical Trades Union. Hence the name Dynamo.
After the Russian Revolution, the club eventually found itself under the authority of the Interior Ministry and its head Felix Dzerzhinsky, chief of the Cheka, the Soviet Union's secret police.
Dynamo were original members of the Division 1 in 1936 and won the first two Soviet Championships in 1936 and 1937, a Soviet Cup in 1937, and another pair of national titles in 1940 and 1945.
They were the first Soviet club to tour the "West" when it played a series of friendly matches in the United Kingdom and one in Sweden in 1945.
With guest players, Nikolai Dementiev of Spartak, and Vsevold Bobrov of the Red Army, they beat Norrkopping 5-0
Moscow Dynamo were complete unknowns to the British but they managed a 3-3 draw with Chelsea and then defeated Cardiff City 1-10. They defeated an Arsenal side reinforced with Stanley Matthews,
Stan Mortensen and Joe Bacuzzi by 3-4 in a match played in thick fog at White Hart Lane. They also drew 2-2 against Scottish side Rangers.
After the second World War they enjoyed their greatest successes. They captured another five championships between 1949 and 1959, as well as their second Soviet Cup in 1953.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
21st. February 1971,	Subiaco Oval			

Western Australia..3 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Owen Nuttridge											
	DF	Bruno Marocchi											
	DF	Alan Pendleton				X							
		Hugh Miller (c)	25(pk)										
		Eric Edmonds											
		D.Golli											
		Tommy Barber											
		Len Dundo							Yuri Avrutsky	80, 88			
		John van Oosten	X						Vladimir Larin	15			
		Ray Ilott											
		David "Skippy" O'Callaghan											
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Archie van Dongen				X							
		John Davidson	84			X*							
		F.Way											

Team Coach		Team Coach	Lev Yashin
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	John Allen		
Linesman			
Linesman			
Squad List	***Goalkeepers***	***Squad List***	***Goalkeepers***
		O.Nuttridge	***Vladimir Pilguy***
		J.Klimak	***Valeri Balyasnikov***
	Defenders	***B.Marocchi***	***Defenders***
		A.Pendleton	
			Midfield
			Forwards

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
21st. February 1971,	Woonona Oval, Wollongong, New South Wales			500

South Coast United..3 v. Vallee du Tir (New Caledonia)..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		Ian Grucic	X, X						Minh	X			
		Nigel McGuckin	X										
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. February 1971,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			

South Australia..0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..6

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Roger Romanowicz				X							
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus											
		John Perin											
		Graham Sherriffs											
		Roy Burdett											
		J. Baxter											
		White											
		Nick Pantelis				X*			Yevgeni Zhukov	X			
		Eric Norman							Yuri Avrutsky	X, X, X			
		D. Pillans				X**			Anatoli Kozhemyakin	X, X			
		William "Billy" Birch											
SUBSTITUTES													
	GK	W. Fedozyszyn				X							
		Colin Murray				X**							
		John Nyskohus				X*							

Team Coach	George McMillan	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Don Campbell		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 5/3/1971, page 8
The Adelaide fans were astonished that the Russians were allowed to make six substitutions.
Dynamo led 1-0 at half-time and a repition of last year's 3-1 scoreline appeared the likely outcome.
During the second half, however, Dynamo coach, Konstantin Beskov, emulated an American gridiron coach by changing over half of his players.
SA had only three reserves on their bench and were demoralised by the startling succession of fresh players racing onto the field.
The situation would have been even more farcical, but for referee Don Campbell, who refused to allow Dynamo an attempted seventh substitute.
When the "Moscow Circus" act was at its height, Campbell halted play to count the number of Dynamo players on the field.
After the game several SA players claimed that one Dynamo player returned to the field wearing a different shirt after having enjoyed a rest.
The Russian goals were scored by Avrutzski (3), Kozheminkin (2) and Zhukov.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. February 1971, 20.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			

Victoria..0 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..0

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly						GK	Valeri Balasnikov				
		Sandy Irvine				X			Vladimir Shtapov				
		Fabian Juhasz							Aleksandr Grebnev				
		Marjan Lopatic							Valeriy Zykov				
		Bob Dobbing							Vladimir Dolbonosov				
		Alistair Scott							Viktor Anichkin				
		Gareth Salisbury				X*			Nikolai Antonevich				
		James "Jim" Mackay							Yevgeni Zhukov				
		William "Bill" Vojtek							Yuri Avrutsky				
		Ulysses Kokkinos							Anatoli Kozhemyakin				X
		Branislav "Branko" Buljevic							Vladimir Larin				X*
SUBSTITUTES													
		Alan Rutherford				X			Anotoli Piskunov				X
		Ian Marshall				X*			Yuri Pavlovich Semin				X*

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 1/3/1971, page 21
A superb performance by goalkeeper Jack Reilly enabled Victoria to hold Russia's world-famous soccer club to a scoreless draw at Olympic Park on Saturday night.
More than 15,000 excited spectators saw Reilly save Victoria from certain defeat when he stopped several hard drives in the second half.
Much of the credit, however, must also go to the Victorian defence for its anticipation and vigorous play which helped to off-set Dynamo's all-round superiority.
The scoreless draw was a complete reversal for the Russian visitors, who had humbled Victoria 7-1 during their visit last year.
Dynamo showed excellent ball control and faultless teamwork and in this sense, gave Victoria a soccer lesson. But, obviously affected by the heat, the visitors came off second-best in body clashes.
Defenders Sandy Irvine, Bobby Dobbing and Juhasz played a superb game in effectively keeping under check class strikers in Yuri Avrutski and Vladimir Larin.
The big let-down was crack linkman Jimmy Mackay and the forward line as a whole. In this department only Billy Vojtek lived up to his reputation.
Branko Buljevic and Ulysses Kokkinos were rarely allowed to get into the game and Mackay missed two easy chances which could have given Victoria a shock win.
Because of Victoria's stubborness and tenacious approach, Dynamo's strikers began bombarding Victoria's goal from the 30-40 yard range.
Three shots within two minutes early in the second half, twice by Larin and once by Antonevich, had the crowd holding its breath.
But on every occasion Reilly dived to deflect the ball for a corner.
In the 67th minute, when Reilly finally looked beaten, full-back Juhasz headed clear a shot by Avrutski.
Reilly saved a late blistering drive by Anotoli Piskunov to seal the 0-0 score.
BEST PLAYERS: Victoria - Reilly, Irvine, Vojtek, Juhasz. Dynamo - Poskunov, Zhukov, Larin, Anikin.
THE TEAMS:
VICTORIA. Reilly, Irvine (Rutherford), Juhasz, Lopatic, Dobbing, Scott, Salisbury (Marshall), Mackay, Vojtek, Kokkinos, Buljevic.
DYNAMO. Balasnikov; Shtapov, Grebnev; Zykov, Dolbonosov, Anichkin, Antonevich, Zhukov, Avrutsky, Kozhemyakin (Piskunov), Larin (Semin).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. February 1971,	Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda, Sydney, New South Wales			

Sutherland..1 v. Vallee du Tir (New Caledonia)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		Buchan											
									Roger dit Bao Mandin				
		Michael Johnson (c)											
									Gerard Delmas				
		Bennett							Andre Benebig				
									Courtois				
									Saminadin	17			
		Greg Woods	20						Joseph Gurendiawe	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. February 1971, 15.30	Sydney Sports Ground, ***Moore Park,*** Sydney, New South Wales			14467

New South Wales..3 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..5

half time, New South Wales..1 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Ross Kelly						GK	Vladimir Pilguy				
		Allan Marnoch						DF	Vladimir Basalayev				
		Colin "Col" Curran						DF	Aleksandr Grebnev				
		Ivo Rudic						DF	Valeri Zykov				
		Peter Wilson						MF	Vladimir Dolbonosov				
		John Watkiss						MF	Viktor Anichkin				
		George Blues						MF	Anotoli Piskunov				X
		Raymond "Ray" Richards				X		FW	Yuri Pavlovich Semin	63			
		Maxwell "Max" Tolson						FW	Yuri Avrutskiy	66			
		Raymond "Ray" Baartz				X*		FW	Vladimir Utkin	37			
		Larry Armytage	12, 80					FW	Alexandr Makhovikov				X*
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Danny McKinnon				X			Vladimir Larin	75			X
		Josip "Joe" Alagich	90			X*			Vladimir Kozlov	55			X*
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Peter Rampley											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, 5/3/1971, page 3

The best-looking player in the opening gambit of last Sunday's international was the solid, fair Dynamo rightback Vladimir Basalayev, who demonstrated the skill of an international star forward in holding the ball cleverly before darting up the line.

First tough shot came from Yuri Avrutzski in the fourth minute, but Ross Kelly stretched up and watched the ball fly over the bar to safety.

Alexander Grebnev sent Avrutski away up the right, showing that he would be a danger man, and Col Curran was forced to concede the first corner of the match.

John Watkiss took a dirsct free-kick after eight minutes, when Yuri Semin fouled Larry Armytage.

NSW went close, but Armytage was a yard away from a perfect opportunity to draw first blood.

Armytage was on the spot for a second rebound following an indirect free-kick, and drove the ball past a wall of Dynamos to give NSW first blood against the visitors.

NSW 1, Moscow Dynamo 0.

After 13 minutes Anatoly Piskunov had the large crowd applauding when he drove a shoulder-high ball to Kelly's right, but the State 'keeper anticipated in good style and cleared his area.

The clever NSW left-back Curran showed his skill in a solo effort, sending a shot two yards wide of the Russian goal.

After 20 minutes Dynamo had been a shade more skillful, but NSW were right with them in teamwork and deservedly were ahead in shooting power.

At this stage the Russian wingers, Piskunov and Alexandr Makhovikov, were tending to make the play, but Curran and Allan Marnoch were defending capably when the pressure called for last-second action.

NSW were almost in again in the 26th minute following a freekick by Ray Baartz.

Now Dynamo was back in the match and Vladimir Utkin had Kelly stretched to his fullest with a screaming drive from more than 30 yards out.

With 35 minutes gone, NSW had plenty to thank Wilson for, as his precision heading was a delight.

Soon Yuri Semin was almost through, but it was left to Utkin to weave his way through for Dynamo's first score.

A deceptively slow ball swerved away from Kelly a few feet inside the right-hand upright.

NSW 1, Moscow Dynamo 1.

Just on halftime Kelly was almost caught napping when a 40-yard ground shot spun out of his hands.

But, for the crowd, it was 50/50, and 1-1 was a fair count at the interval.

For a few minutes early in the second half NSW pressed hard, but after seven minutes the wonderfully fit Dynamos were pinning NSW to their own half.

After 55 minutes substitute Kozlov was through with the defence beaten, and the visitors were one ahead from a close-range shot.

With Richards and Baartz replaced, NSW lacked sting, and more of the hard work was falling to the home defence.

A cruelly derisive roar went up from the crowd as Watkiss, who had had a good first half, swung a shot 20-feet above the crossbar.

Blues was playing up in the centre, with Tolson roaming in the midfield.

Dynamo showed their consummate artistry when Avrutzski made ground along the right to slip the ball across the turf to Semin, who eluded Wilson and put Dynamo 3-1 ahead in the 63rd minute.

NSW were using Alagich to advantage, as Grebnev was allowing him plenty of room.

Avrutzski scored the goal of the match in the 66th minute.

Brilliantly shielding the ball with his body, he "slow-motioned" through two closely marking NSW defenders, before firing in an unstopping ground shot.

Dynamo 4, NSW 1.

After 75 minutes Vladimir Larin broke through the centre.
Kelly palmed the ball, but miserably failed to turn it around the posts and it was 5-1 for the visitors.
Armytage had a goal in for NSW to pull back the score in the 80th minute.
The dimunitive winger was again in an opportunist position, and gave Pilguy no chance.
In spite of their efforts, it was clear that NSW were unbalanced by the loss of Richards and Baartz, and no amount of work could span the difference between the under-strength NSW team and the magnificently built Russian athletes.
With three minutes to go NSW were unlucky when an indirect freekick was awarded by referee Peter Rampley for obstruction inside the Moscow box.
Danny McKinnon accepted a pass and shot high.
Right on the fulltime whistle Joe Alagich was in the open and drove superbly into the far top side of the net to make NSW's defeat more respectable.
NSW: Kelly, Marnoch, Curran, Rudic, Wilson, Watkiss, Blues, Richards (McKinnon), Tolson, Baartz (Alagich), Armytage.
Dynamo: Pilguy, Basalayev, Grebnev, Zhykov, Dolbonosov, Anichkin, Piskunov (Larin), Semin, Avrutzski, Utkin, Makhovikov (Kozlov).
Scorers: Utkin 37 min., Kozlov 55 min., Semin 63 min., Avrutzski 66 min., Larin 75 min. for Dynamo; Armytage 12 and 80 mins., Alagich 90 min. for NSW.
Referee: P.Rampley.
Crowd: 14,467.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. March 1971, 20.00	Lang Park, Brisbane, Queensland			

Queensland..1 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..10

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	FW	Frank Sowden											
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
7th. March 1971, 15.30	Sydney Sports Ground, ***Moore Park,*** Sydney, New South Wales			12016

New South Wales..2 v. FK Dinamo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..1

half time, New South Wales..2 v. FK Dinamo Moskva..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly						GK	Valeri Balyasnikov				
		George Keith	30						Vladimir Shtapov			23	
		Colin "Col" Curran							Nikolai Antonevich				
		John Watkiss (c)							Valeri Zykov				
		Peter Wilson							Vladimir Dolbonosov				
		James "Jim" Rooney				84			Viktor Anichkin				
		Josip "Joe" Alagich				X			Anatoli Kozhemyakin				46
		Raymond "Ray" Richards	20(pk)						Yuri Pavlovich Semin	17			
		Wim Spiekerman				39			Yuri Avrutskiy				46*
		Raymond "Ray" Baartz							Vladimir Utkin				50
		Larry Armytage				X*			Alexandr Makhovikov				46**
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Ivo Rudic				84			Vladimir Kozlov				46
		George Blues				X			Yevgeni Zhukov				46*
		Allan Griffiths				39			Vladimir Larin				50
		Archie Blue				X*			Anatoly Baidachny				46**
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Tony Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, 12/3/1971, page 7
A gallant NSW team, weary from a Battering by the Dynamos, just managed to hold out for a well deserved 2-1 win last Sunday.
The Sportsground game, allowing for a makeshift NSW team, was a feather in NSW's cap.
First free-kick of the match came when John Watkiss committed a foul charge on Yuri Avrutszki.
Seconds later Kozhemiakin had Avrutzski right in place for a 10-yard shot, but the usually imperturbable Russian softly skied the ball over the bar.
Dynamo were using the ball well, but the laxity of Alagich had caused NSW to lose the chances made from two magnificent passes from Baartz.
No score had come after 10 minutes.
Wim Spiekerman, roaming from wing to wing, was showing that he was aiming to prove his ability in his first run for N.S.W.
Alexandr Makhovikov made a beautiful dribbling run, which had George Keith tied in a maze of knots, but Semin was offside, and lost the goal.
Within a minute Watkiss conceded a free-kick, Yuri Semin beat goalie Reilly, and it was Dynamo 1 NSW 0 after 17 minutes.
In the 20th minute Baartz stabbed the ball through and as Alagich went into position, he was deliberately pulled by an opponent just in front of goal.
Richards took the penalty and drove low, giving Balyasnikov no chance for NSW's equaliser.
The penalty had taken some time to line-up as two Dynamo players remonstrated with referee Boskovic, who was pushed in the chest by Vladimir Shtapov.
Boskovic rightly sent Shtapov off.
Jim Rooney was moving steadily midfield, and one well conceived pass gave Richards the chance to make a bold drive.
There was a sensation in the 30th minute when Joe Alagich was in position just to the left of goal.
His cross curved beautifully to the right, when Keith swept in, and nodded the ball down to goalkeeper Balyasnikov's right.
Not expecting the ball there, the unfortunate Russian had to concede a further goal, which had NSW 2-1 ahead.
Dynamo by this time appeared rattled, and referee Boskovic had his finger regularly wagging and his book and pencil in hand.
NSW worked hard up the left, and next thing Wim Spiekerman was on the turf, before hobbling off for attention to an ankle injury.
After 39 minutes Marconi's Allan Griffiths took the field to replace Wim Spiekerman.
As in the first half last week NSW were well in the game, and in this match they were really having the better of their distinguished opponents, and developing moves beautifully in the midfield.
Nikolai Antonevich committed a foul on Alan Griffiths with the ball nowhere near, and received a severe warning from the referee.
Halftime arrived, with NSW the surprise, but deserving leader at 2-1.
Most dangerous man for the visitors was certainly the quicksilver 18-year-old winger, Alexandr Makhovikov, who could have achieved more if extra opportunities had have been laid on for him.
George Blues took over from Joe Alagich, and Dynamo made three changes at halftime.
Soon after Dynamo made a further alteration, and Archie Blue took over from Larry Armytage.
All this led to a 12-minute period of lesser standard football, but then the full spirit was back again.
Watkiss had Baartz moving, and Griffiths narrowly missed the upright.
Jimmy Rooney earnt the plaudits of the crowd by cleverly robbing Baydachny of possession, and setting up an attack.

Seventy minutes had gone, with NSW still ahead 2-1.
Semin worked well midfield, leaving Richards behind, but Kozlov gave Jack Reilly an easy pass, instead of a shot.
Yuryi Semin made a clever opening, but Watkiss, playing a masterly spoiling game, headed to safety.
When Kozlov swung a beautiful corner towards the penalty spot, Jack Reilly captured the ball beautifully, showing the Sydney crowd how he has gained the position of Australia's top 'keeper.
Seven minutes to go and NSW, although not moving so well in the open, were still enjoying their hard contested 2-1 lead.
Allan Griffiths gained a breakaway, and Valeryi Balyasnikov was full-stretch to pull down the shot.
With four minutes remaining, the pressure was on NSW, but Reilly was utterly safe.
Yuryi Semin and Baydachny spearpointed the Russian attack brilliantly, but somehow the tired NSW defence, aided by the fresh Rudic who replaced Jimmy Rooney, off with cramp, just held their ground.
The ball was back midfield when referee Boskovic blew the final whistle and NSW won against a Dynamo team, which had backed up after a match at Brisbane on Saturday night which they won 10-1.
Amongst the top lights for NSW were the heady midfield men Jimmy Rooney and Ray Richards, John Watkiss, goalie Reilly, Peter Wilson and George Keith.
Top marks too, to referee Tony Boskovic.
Although no one wanted to see a player go off in a match of this nature, Boskovic moved in to control the game in the manner that the laws clearly set out.
NSW: Reilly, Keith, Curran, Watkiss, Wilson, Rooney (Rudic 84 min.), Alagich (Blues), Richards, Griffiths (replaced Spiekerman 39 min.), Baartz, Armytage.
Dynamo Moscow: Balayasnikov, Shtapov (sent off 23 min.), Antonevich, Zykov, Dolbonosov, Anichkin, Kozhemiakin (Kozlov), Semin, Avrutzski (Zhukov), Utkin (Larin 50 min.), Makhovikov (Baydachny).
Scorers: Richards 23 min. (penalty), Keith 30 min. for NSW; Semin 17 min. for Dynamo.
Referee: A.Boskovic
Crowd: 12,016.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
30th. May 1971, 15.00	Sydney Sports Ground, ***Moore Park,*** Sydney, New South Wales			19000

New South Wales..0 v. English F.A. Xl..1

half time, New South Wales..0 v. English F.A.Xl..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		John "Jack" Reilly							Peter Grummitt				
		George Keith							Peter Hindley				
		Colin "Col" Curran							Peter Wall				
		Raymond "Ray" Richards							Michael "Mike" Keen				
		Peter Wilson (c)							Alan Stephenson				
		Manfred Schaefer							Keith Eddy				
		George Blues				76			Norman Piper				
		James "Jim" Rooney							Michael Mills				
		Adrian Alston							Christopher "Chris" Chilton	16			
		Raymond "Ray" Baartz				75			Kenneth "Ken" Wagstaffe				
		Alan Ainslie							Christopher "Chris" Garland				75
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Mike Denton				76			Barry Bridges				75
		Josip "Joe" Alagich				75							
Team Coach		Les Scheinflug					Team Coach		***Ron Suart***				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Frank Sbisa											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, 4/6/1971, page 5 by Paul Dean
All the fears expressed about the quality and attractiveness of the English FA team came to be justified last Sunday.
Although they did beat NSW 1-0 - and it could have been more - the FA team failed to excite even those expatriots with the large Union Jacks who were willing, indeed, itching to go into raptures over them.
The English FA won because they were by far the better of the two teams on the day.
Nobody had doubted that these English First, Second and Third Division professionals are all accomplished, competent players.
After all, this is their living and not a bad one at that.
The 92 English League clubs could probably field 30 or 40 almost identical FA teams, with or without careful permutation, and any of them would look superior to a NSW side.
Because of an almost uniform style prevalent in England, all these teams would play identical football even if they had never played together before.
The English displayed their customary fitness, spedd and strength; they showed above average ball skill and finely developed positional sense.
But they lacked colour, class, and an ability to improvise, even entertain.
Theirs was a good, solid tradesman-like display without the frills; not surprisingly, it ended in a pleasant 1-0 "away" win, the dream of every English professional in the hurly-burly of their league championship.
If the match was drab - and it was - NSW should shoulder its fair share of the blame for this.
For at least 70 minutes NSW and not the FA team gave the impression that they had just met for the first time.
One must doubt the value of the regular "training sessions" stretching back some two months if this is the best NSW can provide.
In the first half the Sydney players seemed to be fighting a sizeable handicap.
The nine English and Scottish players in our team must have been laboring under a huge inferiority complex; after all, they are now here while their opponents are still shining in English League clubs.
The NSW defence was often panic-stricken and it was pure luck that they were not 3-0 down by halftime.
It was stiking how regularly the NSW players lost the fight for the ball in almost every close combat.
The FA team played a certain style which probably closely resembles the pattern of their clubs, without too much variation.
NSW played in no style at all; most of the moves were haphazard and unrehearsed.
Even the tempo of the match was disappointing. The English clapped on the pace in the first half hour when they really looked promising, if not good.
Later, the game drowned in a sea of mediocrity with NSW struggling hard and the FA side cruising in low gear.
It's almost certain that the English will improve, as the tour goes on.
The NSW team was an even bigger disappointment than the match itself.
Regrettably, the inferiority of our State side will always become apparent against British opponents; our players are also from the UK - but theirs are better . . .
English FA: Grummitt, Hindley, Wall, Keen, Stephenson, Eddy, Piper, Mills, Chilton, Wagstaffe, Garland (Bridges 75 min.).
NSW: Reilly, Keith, Curran, Richards, Wilson, Schaefer, Blues (Denton 76 min.), Rooney, Alston, Baartz (Alagich 75 min.), Ainslie.
Scorer: Chilton, 16 min.
Referee: Frank Sbisa.
Crowd: 19,000.

Big Match Highlights.
First half.
2 min.; Garland beats Curran but sends a weak shot from 18 yards which Reilly easily saves.
5 min.; Ainslie's tentative shot from 20 yards sails many feet over Grummit's goal.
7 min.; Chilton's overhead pass finds Piper whose weak shot lands in Reilly's arms.
9 min.; In a goalmouth scramble Reilly is shoved aside by Wagstaffe and Chilton scores - but the goal is disallowed.
14 min.; Piper sends yet another tepid shot from 20 yards, straight to Reilly.
15 min.; Baartz almost gets to a long throughball but Grummit beats him to it a few yards from the English goal.
16 min.; Hindley's cross is breasted down by Chilton some 12 yards from the NSW goal and the English striker, between the hesitating Wilson and Schaefer, slams the ball in. 1-0.
22 min.; Keith's backpass is short, Garland steals it from the advancing Reilly and then shoots over the bar of an empty goal.
24 min.; Alston bursts through in the centre and Hindley saves to corner in the last second.
25 min.; Alston's pass finds Ainslie whose hard drive from 20 yards is saved by Grummit.
30 min.; Reilly is charged by Chilton and the goalie needs attention for a hard bump on his chest.
32 min.; Wagstaffe beats Keith and Rooney on the left flank, sends in a curving cross to the other side but Garland's flying header from four yards is wide.
36 min.; Richards' long throw is volleyed by Baartz, the ball goes wide of the far poat but Rooney almost gets his head to it.
38 min.; Mills shoots from some 25 yards but it's very wide.
41 min.; Piper's sharp low cross from the right eludes the diving Reilly and Wilson, spreadeagled, saves to corner.
43 min.; Alston's weak left-foot drive from 14 yards props into Grummit's arms.
45 min.; Rooney streaks off on the right wing but his cross is sent over the bar by Ainslie.
Second half.
6 min.; Chilton heads a cross just over the bar.
11 min.; Garland puts Mills through, the NSW defence stops waiting for an offside decision, Mills races on alone and lobs the ball over the advancing Reilly - but the ball is wide.
20 min.; Blues escapes on the left wing, sends in a perfect cross - but the other forwards are nowhere near.
21 min.; Garland's cross is quickly volleyed by Chilton from close range but Reilly makes a great save.
22 min.; Once again Mills shoots from a distance but the ball goes wide.
23 min.; Rooney fights for a ball and gets it, flicks it to Blues who speeds off unchallenged on the wing, but shoots weakly wide of the near post instead of centering the ball.
25 min.; Curran slips and lets Chilton through on the right flank but his shot slips past the far post.
28 min.; Baartz to Alston to Rooney, he makes a run and plays the ball back to Baartz whose cross is just missed by Alston.
30 min.; NSW replace Baartz and Blues with Denton and Alagich, the FA side brings in Bridges for Garland.
35 min.; Mills finally lets go with a great drive and Reilly has to fly to save to corner.
40 min.; Wagstaffe's low cross lands in the goal area but Reilly saves diving on the feet of Bridges.
44 min.; Wilson's passback from 20 yards flashes out to the corner past the diving Reilly.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 31/5/1971, page 9
NSW's part-time Soccer players took a refresher course in the realities of combat with their professional brethren as they tamely succumbed to the English FA tourists yesterday.
The Englishmen, as yet nowhere near concert pitch, made the lesson as painless as possible in their 1-0 victory at the Sports Ground.
A 15th-minute goal by big Hull City striker Chris Chilton saw them home in the first of nine matches they will play on tour.
But their job was made easier by the over-cautious, blanket-defence tactics ordained by State coach Les Scheinflug.
At times, as many as nine NSW players retreated into home territory to stifle the raiding Englishmen, leaving centre-forward Adrian Alston to his own devices at the other end.
Alston did his best against impossible odds; several times his change of pace and clever footwork carried him clear of rival stopper, Alan Stephenson, but his support was always too late arriving.
Scheinflug's modus-operandi was for Alston and winger George Blues to form the main spearhead in quick counter thrusts, with inside-forward Ray Baartz tucked in behind.
Blues was required to do too much of the fetching and carrying other players should have been doing, and the result was that he was often too deep to help Alston.
Baartz, of whom the Englishmen had heard great things, was rarely sighted in what was his most ordinary representative performance for a long time.
Later, Scheinflug defended his cautious tactics with the comment that had NSW opened out "the FA's professionals would have murdered us."
"You'll see," he said. "Any team here that tries to match them in open play will not be in the race," he said.
Maybe so, but it's a fair assumption that many of the 18,879 crowd - about 5,000 more than at the Rugby League's match-of-the-day next door at the SCG - would have been happier to see more attractive play, even if it meant a bigger win by the FA side.
All of which should not detract from the merit of the visitors' win.
They are going to get better before the tour is very much older, since yesterday's game was only their second together and there are still a few rough edges.
The Englishmen were generally a shade faster than the local players, as might be expected of professionals, and they intelligently switched the point of attack to keep NSW guessing.
Chilton was a menace early with his strength in the air and on the ground, but Peter Wilson got his measure later on.
Young Bristol City winger Chris Garland also impressed with his flair for finding space for himself, and it was from his pass that Chilton scored.
The NSW defence was too slow in getting to Chilton and his shot rocketed past goalkeeper Jack Reilly.
There were some disappointing performers for NSW, even allowing that it is hard to shine when you are tied down to defence.
Those to emerge with credit were wing-half Ray Richards, as strong as a bull and just as aggressive, inside-forward Jim Rooney, who worked tremendously hard, and Alston and Blues.
Manfred Schaefer, still a little below his best, was another great trier, as was captain Peter Wilson.
In the early match, NSW under-18's were too experienced for New Caledonia, winning 4-1.
ENGLISH FA 1 (C.Chilton) beat NSW 0. Crowd: 18,879.
NSW UNDER-18 4 (S.Pollard 2, D.Jacic, M.Barnes) beat NEW CALEDONIA 1 (J.D'Anglebermes).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. June 1971,	Crystal Palace, Wallsend, NSW			5027

Northern New South Wales..0 v. English F.A. Xl..3

half time, Northern New South Wales..0 v. English F.A.Xl..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Boris Bendevski											
		Ronald O'Hearne											
		Roy Johnson											
		Alan Davies											
		Tommy Sneddon											
		John Bond							Keith Eddy	52			
		Charles "Chas" Govan (c)							George McVitie	10			
		Geoff Finch											
		Ron Giles							Kenneth "Ken" Wagstaffe				
		Bogden Duma							David "Dave" Watson	70			
		Brian Whitehead							Christopher "Chris" Garland				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Lester Forrester											
		Darryl Evans											
		Peter Dewhurst											
		Bruce Tracey (Wallsend)											
Team Coach		Bill Baron					Team Coach		***Ron Suart***				
Team Trainer		Mona Williams					Team Trainer						
Team Manager		Alan Sweeney					Team Manager						
Referee		George Muir											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 3/6/1971, page 15

England's FA Soccer tourists gained a more realistic picture of local standards as they decisively outstayed Northern NSW in their clash at the Crystal Palace ground, Wallsend, tonight. *(2/6/1971)*

The Englishmen, who strolled through their match against NSW last Sunday, were allowed no such luxuries by the Northerners.

They eventually won 3-0, with goals by George McVitie (10th minute), Keith Eddy (52nd) and Dave Watson (70th).

But there was a genuine concern in the English camp at half-time when the side led 1-0 and was only "breaking even" with the virile, determined Northern NSW team.

For much of the first 45-minutes, the visitors were hustled and bustled out of their stride and not allowed to settle into any definite pattern.

The Northern tacklers would not allow the Englishmen to settle on the ball, and when one player was beaten off, there was always another sweeping across quickly in cover defence.

Nor did the locals lose anything by comparison with their professional rivals in mid-field, where expatriate Irishman, Charlie Goven, Geoff Finch and John Bond, formed a lively and incisive trio.

Their service to Ron Giles and Bogden Duma, the twin Northern strikers, was impeccable.

Winger Brian Whitehead completed a thrustful Northern NSW attack.

Several times they had the English defenders scrambling, with clever running on and off the ball, and it was a treat to see a little daring from the local players after NSW's defensive tactics against the visitors last Sunday.

The tourists' manager, Ron Suart, paid a compliment to the Northern team after the match, saying that their open, flowing game had contributed much to the enjoyment of the 5,000-odd spectators.

He was particularly impressed with the local goalkeeper, Boris Bendevski, whose agility and safe hands, allied to no little courage, kept the Englishmen's scoring down when they took control in the second-half.

The difference between the sides tonight was, inevitably, the stamina and complete skills of the professionals against the courageous part-timers.

The decision by Northern NSW to take on the Englishmen in open play could have only one result, but they lost no caste by their defeat.

It was Hull City's striker, Ken Wagstaffe, who caused a lot of the damage to the Northern NSW defence after the interval.

In fact, it was from his pass that McVitie scored in the first-half and he had a big hand in the other two.

The Northern defenders found the nuggety Wagstaffe a handful, but they stuck to their guns well, and he was the only one to consistently break free of their clutches.

Full-back Roy Johnson shadowed young Bristol City winger, Chris Garland, throughout the match and the blond Englishman had a much quieter match than against NSW.

The other full-back, Alan Davies, and centre-half Tommy Sneddon also had fine games.

The Englishmen looked a better side tonight against opponents only too willing to come forward, and there is still plenty of time for improvement yet as this was only their second match of the tour.

Manager Suart rested big Chris Chilton from the match, but his stand-in, Watson, did quite a good job and the forward line lost little by comparison with that which played on Sunday.

The other change in the side tonight brought George McVitie into the lineup and he seemed to fade after a bright start.

ENGLISH FA 3 (G.McVitie, K.Eddy, D.Watson) bt NORTHERN NSW 0 Crowd: 5,027.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. June 1971,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			13487

Victoria..1 v. English F.A. XI..3

half time, Victoria..0 v. English F.A.XI..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Nick van Egmond				X			Peter Grummitt				
	DF	Sandy Irvine							Peter Hindley				
	DF	Fabian Juhasz							***Alan Stephenson***				
	DF	Joe Szabo							Keith Eddy				
	DF	Bob Dobbing							***Peter Wall***				
	MF	James "Jim" Mackay				X*			Michael "Mike" Keen ***(c)***	21, 66			
	MF	Marjan Lopatic							Michael Mills				
	MF	John Wallace	46						Norman Piper				
	FW	Ray Pocock							Christopher "Chris" Chilton				
	FW	William "Bill" Vojtek							David "Dave" Watson				
	FW	Steve Bleskany							Christopher "Chris" Garland	5			
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Mike Kovacek				X							
		Slobodan Lukic				X*							

Team Coach	Ken Kontra	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
9th. June 1971, 14.45	North Hobart Oval, Hobart, Tasmania			4553

Tasmania..0 v. English F.A. XI..8

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
									Michael "Mike" Keen ***(c)***	X, X			
									Norman Piper	X			
									Christopher "Chris" Chilton	X, X, X			
									Barry Bridges	X			
									Christopher "Chris" Garland	X			
						SUBSTITUTES							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	R.Marlor		
Linesman	R.Spence		
Linesman	R.Stelfox		

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
14th. June 1971,	Lang Park, Brisbane, Queensland			9500

Queensland..0 v. English F.A. Xl..6

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Mark Walker											
	DF	Geoff Gault						DF	Peter Hindley				
	DF	Barry Dann											
	DF	Alex Senjuschenko											
	DF	Peter Nielsen						MF	Alan Stephenson				
	MF	Alan James						MF	Keith Eddy	X(pk)			
	MF	Gary Wilkins (c)						FW	George McVitie	X, X, X			
	FW	Alan Sinclair											
	FW	Gerry Schoendorfer							Kenneth "Ken" Wagstaff	X			
	FW	Kevin Caldwell							David "Dave" Watson	X			
	FW	Jim Arncliffe											
						SUBSTITUTES							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Vince Dobinson		
Linesman	***D.Miles***		
Linesman	J.Adams		

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
23rd. June 1971,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			6000

South Australia..0 v. English F.A. Xl..5

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
		Roger Romanowicz											
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus							Michael "Mick" Mills	X, X			
		Nick Kefaloudis											
		Milan Mihailovic			X								
		Roy Burdett											
		Baxter				X							
		Henry Kolecki							Christopher "Chris" Chilton	X			
		William "Billy" Birch											
		Nick Pantelis				X*			Kenneth "Ken" Wagstaff	X			
		John Nyskohus							David "Dave" Watson	X			
		Eric Norman											
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Ainscough				X							
		Annan				X*							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. June 1971,	Perry Lakes Stadium, Perth, Western Australia			9000

Western Australia..1 v. English F.A. XI..6

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Owen Nuttridge					1	GK	Peter Grummit				
2	DF	Tom O'May	X(og)				2	DF	Peter Hindley				
3	DF	Alan Pendleton					3	DF	Peter Wall				
4	DF	Hugh Miller (c)					6	DF	Keith Eddy				
5	DF	Eric Edmonds					5	DF	Alan Stephenson				
6	MF	John Davidson					4	MF	Michael "Mike" Keen ***(c)***	X			
7	MF	Jim Sambrook					8	MF	Michael "Mick" Mills				
8	MF	David Harrison	X				7	MF	Norman Piper	X			
9	FW	David O'Callaghan					9	FW	Christopher "Chris" Chilton	X			
10	FW	John van Oosten					10	FW	David "Dave" Watson				
11	FW	Ray Ilott					11	FW	Kenneth "Ken" Wagstaff	X, X			
SUBSTITUTES													
		Len Dundo					12	GK	James "Jim" Barron				
		Keith Thomas					13		Christopher "Chris" Garland				
	GK	Jaroslav Klimak					14		Dennis Mortimer				
		Derek Heaton					15		George McVitie				
							16		Barry Bridges				

Team Coach	John Adshead	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Roy Stedman		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
11th. July 1971,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			15000

Victoria..2 v. Welsh F.A. Xl..1

half time, Victoria..1 v. Welsh F.A. Xl..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Mike Kovacek						GK	Mike Walker				
	DF	Sandy Irvine							Nigel Edwards				
	DF	Fabian Juhasz							Frank Prince				
	DF	Joe Szabo							Gareth Davis (c)				
	DF	Bill McGowan						MF	Ray Meilczarek				
	MF	Marjan Lopatic							Wayne Jones				
	MF	John Wallace							Clive Slattery				X
	MF	Alistair Scott				X			Geoff Thomas				
	FW	Dan Zoraja	82					FW	David Gwyther				
	FW	William "Bill" Vojtek (c)	30					FW	Cyril Davies	37			
	FW	Steve Bleskany						FW	Brian Evans				
SUBSTITUTES													
		Anton Kuzilek				X			Jeff Thomas				X

Team Coach		Team Coach	Terry Medwin
		Team Manager	Dave Bowen
Team Manager		Tour Manager	Trevor Morris
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 12/7/1971, page 19

Victoria had its first success in international soccer when it narrowly defeated the Welsh FA team 2-1 in an exciting and keenly fought game at Olympic Park yesterday.

Victoria matched its professional opponents in virtually all departments and, on the day, was able to fully exploit its goal-scoring chances.

To the credit of both teams, it was an attractive open-style game from the kick-off.

The Welsh side had the edge over Victoria in team work mid-field tackles, but failed miserably in front of goal on many occasions.

In fairness to the visitors it must be said that they flew into Melbourne only two hours before the game, after having beaten New Zealand 1-0 in a full international on Saturday.

Victoria looked a better team than usual when it adopted a confident approach after discovering that the difference in class was not great.

Our boys found they were winning their share of duels on the ground and in the air and giving the Welsh team a torrid time in defence.

Goalkeeper Mike Kovacek pulled off some excellent saves early in the game and elusive left-winger Brian Evans was a constant threat for Victoria.

The local team's morale was boosted at 30 minutes when Billy Vojtek opened play on the wing to Steve Bleskany and ran through the centre to receive the cross with a brilliant flying-header which beat goalkeeper Mike Walker.

Seven minutes later, however, the Welsh FA equalised with a similar goal through inside-forward Cyril Davies, who headed an accurate square pass by Evans.

The visitors had a lucky escape at 39 minutes when a hard left-footed drive by Zoraja was headed clear on the goal line by centre-half Ray Meilczarek, after Walker had been beaten.

The game followed the same pattern after the interval with the visitors pressing hard to subdue Victoria, but their shots were astray.

At 53 minutes, however, a shot by powerful striker David Gwyther hit the cross bar.

Vojtek had a chance to put Victoria in front but his shot was smothered and Wallace's attempt on the rebound flew inches over the crossbar.

Current State League top scorer Dan Zoraja, playing his first game for Victoria this year, clinched the game for the State team with a great solo effort after receiving the ball in the centre.

Zoraja dribbled past two opponents and shot low in the far corner to beat Walker.

VICTORIA 2 (Vojtek, Zoraja) d. WELSH F.A. 1 (C.Davies)

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. August 1971, 20.30				

Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs..? v. New Caledonia..?

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	Guy Elmour
		Team Manager	
Team Manager		Tour Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
18th. August 1971, 20.30	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			725

New South Wales..8 v. New Caledonia..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Ross Kelly						GK	Garga				X
		Dragan "Doug" Utješenović							Chistophe Oirémoin				
		Colin "Col" Curran				46			Andre Benebig				
		John Watkiss							Roger dit Bao Mandin				
		Peter Wilson							Simon Kécine				
		Raymond "Ray" Richards							Xanatre				
		Attila "Ottie" Abonyi	X, X						Joseph Gurendiawe				
		James "Jim" Rooney	X						Gerard Delmas				
		Mike Denton	3, X			46*			Oloura				
		Raymond "Ray" Baartz				46**			Félix dit Bolo Wakanumuné				X*
		Josip "Joe" Alagich	X						Kaouma Hoko				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Ivo Rudic				46		GK	Michel Clarque				X
		Terry Butler				46*			Jean Boueri	X			X*
		Brian Turner	X, X			46**							
Team Coach		Les Scheinflug					Team Coach		Guy Elmour				
							Team Manager						
Team Manager							Tour Manager						
Referee		Keith Lockrey											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 19/8/1971, page 13
"Sapristi, ou sont ils passes?" - that's what the visiting New Caledonia Soccer players were asking last night.
Translated it means "Which way did they go?", and the question was very much to the point after the visitors' 8-1 thrashing by NSW at Sydney Athletic Field.
The islanders had no answer to the dazzling football of what was virtually an Australian XI.
And they added to their troubles by persisting with the naïve off-side trap they employed when last here in 1969, when the State side won 6-0.
Even when it is used skilfully, the ploy of catching forwards off-side can be dangerous. When the forwards are aware of the scheme - as NSW's raiders were last night - it is dynamite.
No doubt the visitors reasoned they could not match the cohesion, pace and power of the locals, and thought this the best way to counter them.
But it was evident right from the third minute, when Mike Denton pounced for the first of his two goals, that it was to be a busy night for the visitors.
They never stopped trying, but could not plug the holes through which the NSW forwards poured with almost arrogent ease.
There is little point in listing the goals in order. Suffice to say that apart from Denton, Attila Abonyi and Brian Turner each got two, while Joe Alagic and Jim Rooney completed the list.
Turner came on for Ray Baartz as one of three replacements ordered by coach Les Scheinflug at half-time.
That New Caledonia did not finish empty-handed was due to winger Joseph Gurendiane's persistence. He worried full-back Col Curran before whipping a pass to replacement Jean Boueri, who scored from close range.
"The cold weather made it harder for us," Guy Fouques, president of the New Caledonian Federation, said later. "The boys just don't like it."
"That's not an excuse, though. NSW were much too good tonight. But then it was really Australia we were playing, wasn't it?"
NSW 8 (M.Denton 2, A.Abonyi 2, B.Turner 2, J.Alagic, J.Rooney) beat NEW CALEDONIA 1 (J.Boueri). Crowd: 725.

South Coast United v. New Caledonia due to be played 22/8/1971 was cancelled because of weather.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. October 1971,				

Western Suburbs..0 v. Magenta (New Caledonia)..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK												
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Manager	
Team Manager		Tour Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. November 1971,	Sydney Sports Ground, ***Moore Park,*** Sydney, New South Wales			6252

Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs..0 v. Israel..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Peter Fuzes											
	DF	Denis Yaager	18(og)						Menachem Bello			42	
	MF	Danny Walsh											
	MF	John Watkiss											
									Mordechai Spiegler (c)	X			
	FW	Raymond "Ray" Baartz							Yehoshua Feigenbaum				
									Aharon "Roni" Kalderon				
	FW	Agenor Muniz			42								
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 18/11/1971, page 17 by Alan Speers
"How on earth will we manage without him ?" - that should be the question Israel's Soccer players ask when Mordechai Shpigler flies out to London today.
Shpigler's value to the team has never been in question . . . but in what measure was shown in the team's 2-0 win over Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs at the Sports Ground last night.
He scored one goal and "made" the other . . . he is a lithe, quick-thinking fellow who lends imagination and precision to a forward line not over-burdened with either quality.
The win last night was Israelis' first in three matches.
They drew 2-2 with Australia in Brisbane a week ago and were beaten 1-0 in the second international here last Sunday.
And they were happy last night at their chances of beating Australia in the final clash in Melbourne on Sunday to square the series.
But can they, with Shpigler in London to captain a European XI in the testimonial match for England star Geoff Hurst?
Not for mine, if last night's form can be taken as a criterion.
Shpigler's genius - there seems no other word for it - was the major difference between the teams last night.
Without him it would have been a pedestrian Israel indeed.
His second goal, the straw that broke Hakoah's back, is worth recounting in detail.
Shpigler, with an instinct born of long experience, drifted into an open space to pick up an intelligent pass from the visitors' young linkman, Ronnie Kalderon.
His acceleration carried him clear of three Hakoah defenders and goalkeeper Peter Fuzes might not have been there as Spiegler whipped his drive into the net.
Earlier, Shpigler had shrugged off a determined tackle by John Watkiss before placing the ball in Yehoshua Feigenbaum's path.
Feigenbaum's shot seemed to be covered by full-back Dennis Yaager, scurrying across to cover, but Yaager, attempting to clear, lifted the ball into the top of the net.
That was in the 18th minute and Hakoah, after a bright and impressive start, seemed not to realise even then the full extent of Shpigler's menace.
Watkiss, Ray Baartz and Danny Walsh probably were the pick of the locals, who have played much better this season.
A sensational incident in the 42nd minute was the sending-off of rival players Agenor Muniz (Hakoah) and Menachem Bello (Israel).
ISRAEL 2 (M.Shpigler, D.Yaager own goal) beat HAKOAH-EASTERN SUBURBS 0
Crowd: 6252.

1972

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. January 1972,	Lake Monger Velodrome, Mount Hawthorn, Perth, Western Australia			1000

Western Australia..1 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf (West Germany)..1

half time, Western Australia..1 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Owen Nuttridge						GK	Klaus Grützner				
		Jim Sambrook											
		Alan Cooney							Reinhard "Rainer" Gröger				
		Hugh Miller (c)											
		Eric Edmonds							Klaus-Peter Hanisch	***26(pk)***			
		Ellis "Reg" Davies											
		Paul Messer											
		John Davidson	X						Klaus Koppe				
		Dave O'Callaghan											
		Ray Ilott											
		John Davies											
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Alex Genovese											
		Eric Marocchi											

Team Coach	John Fisher	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer Scene, February 1972, page 11
West Australian midfielder John Davidson scored the first goal of the 1972 first-class soccer season in Australia, and probably in the world. The former Scottish youth international thundered home a 35-yard shot past goalkeeper Klaus Gruetzner in the first few minutes of the international match against West German team Hertha Zehlendorf 03, of Berlin in the hot afternoon Perth sun on January 1.
Hertha's Peter Hanisch later got the equaliser from a penalty.
However, the first goal of the competitive season came in the curtain-raiser from Alf Debono, who scored the first goal in the WA University's (the Australian champions) 2-0 win over the WA State Under-21 team.

match report from Soccer Federation of W.A. 1973 Soccer Annual
Hertha had last been in W.A. in January 1970 when, in a night match, they had played a thrilling 2-2 draw.
But in 1972, a bitter encounter was played in searing heat, which reduced the contest to an exhaustive battle of contrition.
W.A. started in brilliant fashion, with John Davidson hammering a 35-yard shot just under the bar with goalkeeper Klaus Gruetzner making no attempt to save as he thought the ball was going over. This was probably the first goal of the year anywhere in the world, because the match was played on New Year's Day.
For the next 25 minutes, shots from captain Hugh Miller, Ray Iliott and John Davies had the Hertha defence groping blindly.
W.A. was clearly superior on the day. It was, therefore, a soul-destroying moment when in the 26th minute, Klaus Koppe was brought down in the penalty area. This allowed midfielder Peter Hanisch to equalise from the penalty spot.
Each side had further chances, but that was the end of the goals, and the match fizzled out with W.A. holding territorial advantage, but not able to gain a first home victory against a visiting team.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
?th. January 1972,	Adelaide, South Australia			8000

Adelaide Combined XI..2 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf (West Germany)..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. January 1972, 20.30	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			

Ringwood City - Wilhelmina..2 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf (West Germany)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
5th. January 1972, 18.00	Canberra Showground, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory			700

SC Forrest United..2 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf (West Germany)..6

half time, SC Forrest United..1 v. FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf..4

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		Peter Lockwood				46		GK	Bernd Hartfiel				
		David Usher											
		Stuart Devlin	85										
		Alfred Nagaiya							Klaus-Peter Hanisch	71(pk), X			
		Mike Black	X										
		Klaus Okon							Klaus Koppe				
		Guenther Gross							Klaus Zacharias				
		Robert "Robbie" Allan							Rainer Hollman	15, 31			
		I.Cummings							Nobert Stolzenburg	21			
		Les Scheinflug							Michael Krampitz	29			
		D.Angely											
SUBSTITUTES													
	GK	Greg Halloway				46							
		Mike Lucas											
		I.Earnshaw											
		E.Schaidreiter											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Doug Holman		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Canberra Times, 6/1/1972, page 18

The determined fighting spirit shown by Canberra's SC Forrest United was not enough to contain the West German soccer team FC Hertha 03, which displayed superior skill to win their match 6-2 at the Canberra Showground yesterday.

The four goal difference reflected the run of play which the Germans dominated with slick midfield moves, showing the finely honed edge of sharpness which only continual top competition can produce.

Yet Forrest was not disgraced and the Berlin goalkeeper Bernd Hartfiel had to show some spectacular saves, particularly in the second spell.

Hertha took the initiative from the opening whistle and began the scoring in the 15th minute when Rainer Hollman and Klaus Koppe outmanoeuvred the Forrest defence. Hollman, who proved to be the guests' most dangerous man, netted.

Goals by Norbert Stolzenburg (21st minute), Michael Krampitz (29th) and Hollman (31st) seemed to overawe Forrest which at that stage had not shaken off its nervousness.

But then came the goal that gave Forrest its confidence back. It was resolute dribbling by Mike Black in which he left the somewhat complacent Hertha defence standing to push the ball home for the half-time score of 4-1.

The Germans retained the initiative in the second spell with their far more imaginative superiority. But it was in this half that Forrest showed glimpses of its true calibre.

Forrest missed the biggest chance of the match early in this spell when an exemplary pass by Black set Robbie Allan free on the right wing. His low centre dropped at the feet of the forward-rushing Les Scheinflug who missed from close range.

Forrest's hopes were set back in the 71st minute when Klaus Okon fouled Klaus Zacharias. Peter Hanisch netted from the penalty spot. Only minutes later the same player widened the margin to 6-1 after a perfect close-passing move.

In the 85th minute came the last goal of the match and one of the best. Forrest's Greg Halloway lobbed a ball into the goal area, goalie Hartfiel missed despite a panther-like jump and Stuart Devlin rose to head the ball home.

Forrest's best men were goalkeeper Peter Lockwood, midfield man Mike Black, defender David Usher and Halloway who played only in the second half.

It was the German team's fifth match in 11 days. Its other results were a 3-2 win over a Manila side, a 1-all draw against a Western Australian combined team, a 1-2 loss against an Adelaide combined team and a 2-all draw against a Melbourne combined side.

The match was refereed by Doug Holman and was watched by about 700 people.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
26th. January 1972,	***Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney New South Wales*** *(Sydney Showground)*			2166

Marconi-Fairfield..0 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..0

half time, Marconi-Fairfield..0 v. Slovan Bratislava..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	W.Murray				46		GK	Aleksander Vencel				
		Stuart Robertson							Peter Mutkovič				
		Alfredo Moschen							Vladimír Hrivnák				
		Peter Wilson							Ľudovít Zlocha				
		Barry Jones							Ján Zlocha				
		Robert "Bob" Connolly							Ján Medviď				
		Raymond "Ray" Richards							Marián Masný				
		William "Ernie" Campbell			44				Ján Švehlík				46
		Maxwell "Max" Tolson				46*			Ivan Hrdlička				
		R.Danajevits				46**			Karol Jokl				41
		Alan Griffiths				67		FW	Ján Čapković				
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	William "Bill" Rorke				46		DF	Jozef Čapovic				46
John		***J. Cudek***				46*			Ladislav Móder			44	41
		Gilbert Samuel				46**							
		Eric Burns				67							
Team Coach		***Rale Rasic***					Team Coach		Ján Hucko				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Frank Sbisa											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 27/1/1972, page 11
Marconi-Fairfield surprised by holding the visiting Slovan Bratislava Soccer team to a scoreless draw at the Sydney Showground last night.
Despite 48 hours of continuous travelling Slovan, the current first-division Czechoslovakian leaders, were expected to win comfortably
Marconi's result was all the more remarkable because they played one man short in the second half.
Their star inside-forward, Ernie Campbell, was sent off one minute before half-time by referee Frank Sbisa for a foul on Jan Modek.
Minutes earlier Modek replaced Karol Jokl, Slovan's mid-fielder, who was hurt in a vigorous tackle.
These incidents were indicative of the spirit in which the match was played.
Play was willing and at times very rough.
Slovan was well on top in the first 30 minutes but from then on Marconi were very much on even terms.
Both teams had several chances to score but goalkeepers were in superb form.
First Jim Murray, then Bill Rorke for Marconi and Slovan's Jan Vencel made some first-class saves.
The match was played on a rain-soaked pitch and it drizzled almost continuously during the game.
Marconi laboured under added difficulty for a 15-minute spell early in the match when two of the floodlighting pylons went out of order.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
26th. January 1972, 20.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			18000

Victoria..1 v. Cruzeiro (Brazil)..4

half time, Victoria..1 v. Cruzeiro..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1	GK	Nick Van Egmond					1	GK	Hélio Dias de Oliveira				X
2		Sandy Irvine					2		Pedro Paulo Teles Marcelino				
3		Fabian Juhasz					3		Roberto Alfredo Perfumo				
4		Marjan Lopatic					4		José de Anchieta Fontana				
5		Michael "Mike" Pye					5		Vanderlei Lázaro	X			
6		Joe Szabo					6		Wilson da Silva Piazza		X		
7		James "Jim" Mackay					7		José Carlos Bernardo "Ze Carlos"				
8		William "Bill" Vojtek (c)					8		Dirceu Lopes Mendes				
9		Steve Rujevic				60	9		Roberto Floreal Repetto Bazaluzzo "Repetto"				
10		Ian Marshall	3			75	10		Eduardo Gonçalves de Andrade "Tostão" (c)	X			
11		Keith Cockburn					11		Roberto Monteiro "Roberto Batata"	X	X		X*
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	Dragoljub "Jim" Milisavljevic						GK	Vitor de Paula Oliveira Brago "Vitor"				X
		Anton Kuzilek				60			Rinaldo Irineu da Silva "Rinaldo"				X*, X**
		Steve Bleskany							João Ribeiro	X			X**

Team Coach	Ken Kohtra	Team Coach	Orlando Fantoni
	Jara Kasler	Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Mellings		
Linesman			
Linesman			

The Age has "Eduardo" as scoring and substituting for "Repetto".

match report from The Age, 27/1/1972, page 22
The might and mastery of Brazilian soccer showed out at Olympic Park last night as Cruzeiro tore to pieces a valiant Victoria 4-1.
After playing with the "brakes on" in the first half, Cruzeiro'a star-studded lineup gave a superb display of virtuosity and power.
Among the six international stars in the visitor's team Tostao, known as the "white Pele," scored a goal and laid on all the others for his team-mates.
Victorian goalkeeper, Van Egmond, saved at least another five certain goals.
The Brazilians played an open game and left Victoria plenty of empty spaces for manoeuvre, but Cruzeiro's super stars were never playing at full pace.
They seemed to be more concerned about protecting their million dollar legs than scoring goals against the hard tackling of the vigorous Victorians.
An excited crowd of almost 18,000 invaded the field after the game to collect souvenirs from the Brazilians and several guernseys were torn off the players.
Cruzeiro opened with a quick exchange between Rinaldo and Tostao, who tapped home from close range to score.
However, referee Mellings disallowed the goal.
Victoria gained a shock lead after only three minutes play when Ian Marshall collected a short pass from Bleskany and scored with a hard low shot, much to the surprise of the casual Brazilians.
Cruzeiro hit back only 30 seconds later, but a low shot by Lopes hit the post.
Helio dislocated his finger in a dive and was replaced by reserve goalkeeper Vitor.
The casual Cruzeiro clinched the equaliser, through centre-forward Repetto, who tapped the ball home after a header by Tostao had hit the crossbar.
Towards the end of the first half the Brazilians showed glimpses of their greatness when they began shooting academically from impossible positions.
First half score: 1-1.
Soon after resumption Cruzeiro gained the lead.
Ze-Carlos collected a short kick by Roberto and crossed from the base line; Tostao sprinted out of a pack of defenders and netted a classic goal.
Crizeiro's third goal was scored by Vanderley and later Eduardo, who had been brought on for Repatto, sealed the game with a clever placement after beating the oncoming Van Egmond.
Best players for the visitors apart from Tostao (No.10) were Vanderley (6), Ze-Carlos (4) and Lopes (8). For Victoria, Van Egmond, Vojtek, McKay and Irvine.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. January 1972,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			30000

TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..1 v. Cruzeiro (Brazil)..1

half time, Slovan Bratislava..0 v. Cruzero..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1	GK	Aleksander Vencel				X*	1	GK	Vitor de Paula Oliveira Brago "Vitor"				
2							2		José Carlos Bernardo "Ze Carlos"				
3		Peter Mutkovič					3		Roberto Alfredo Perfumo				
4		Ivan Hrdlicka					4		José de Anchieta Fontana				
5		Marián Masný					5		Vanderlei Lázaro				
6		Ján Švehlík	48				6		Wilson da Silva Piazza		X		
7		Ján Čapković					7		Roberto Monteiro "Roberto Batata"		X		X
8		Ladislav Móder				X**	8		Dirceu Lopes Mendes				
9							9		Roberto Floreal Repetto Bazaluzzo "Repetto"	8			X*
10							10		Eduardo Gonçalves de Andrade "Tostão"				
11						X	11		Eduardo Fernandes Amorim "Eduardo"				
		SUBSTITUTES											
						X			João Ribeiro				X
		Ján Medviď				X**			Lauro Antônio da Silva "Lauro"				X*

Team Coach	Ján Hucko	Team Coach	Orlando Fantoni
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Roger Lamp		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 31/1/1972, page 16

Brazil's star-studded soccer team, Cruzeiro, and Czechoslovakia's top team Slovan Bratislava fought out a 1-1 draw inone of the most spectacular soccer games played in Australia at Olympic Park on Saturday night.

The teams played superb soccer throughout, and displayed the fighting spirit typical of a cup final.

They battled relentlessly for control of play in midfield, and treated an overawed crowd of 25,000 to a rare spectacle of top-class soccer.

It was, apart from a clash between two of the world's top soccer teams, also a confrontation between two different schools of football.

On one side were the Brazilians with their creativeness, talent and mercurial ball control; on the other the Czechs with their fitness, physical strength and methodical, geometric play.

Cruzeiro, relying on the individual talent of players such as Tostao, Piazza, Ze Carlos, Vanderley and Dirceu Lopes, was the more entertaining and spectacular of the two teams.

Slovan, however, deserved to draw with its great 90-minute effort. In the second half, inspired by left-half Medvid who had replaced Moder, it fully stretched the Cruzeiro defence.

Slovan, unable to field its top player, Karol Jockl, who was injured in Sydney on Wednesday night, suffered another setback on Saturady night when Czech national team goalkeeper Alex Vencel was forced out with a pulled muscle midway through the second half.

Until that moment Vencel had been Slovan's most outstanding player, having stopped several blistering shots which could have given the Brazilians a winning lead.

Early in the game Cruzeiro made the Czech players look like amateurs, controlling the game with crisp passing and quick reflexes.

But the bigger and stronger Slovan players improved as the game went on, and came close to wiping out the Brazilians' supremacy.

Cruzeiro scored its goal after eight minutes of play following a short corner kick and a quick exchange on the left wing between Eduardo and the devastating Tostao.

Tostao, often marked by three defenders, sometimes five defenders, placed the ball cleverly for centre-forward Repetto, who raced forward and side-footed past Vencel.

Later Lopes sent a 25-yard drive goalwards, but Vencel saved. The Tostao hit the cross bar with a free kick.

Slovan came into the game just before the interval and had goalkeeper Vitor diving full-length to save. The Czech players, however, lacked the striking power of the Brazilians within shooting range.

Slovan had another chance to equalise in the first minute of the second half with a great drive by Ivan Hrdlika.

Vitor saved spectacularly, but only two minutes later he failed to hold a weak shot by right-winger Marian Masny and allowed Jan Svehlik to ram home from point-blank range for the equaliser.

Best players for Cruzeiro were Dirceu Lopes, Ze Carlos, Fontana, Perfumo and Tostao. For Slovan: Vencel, Svehlik, Medid and L.Zlocha.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
31st. January 1972,	***Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney New South Wales*** *(Sydney Showground)*			27065

TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..0 v. Cruzeiro (Brazil)..3

half time, Slovan Bratislava..0 v. Cruzeiro..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1		Aleksander Vencel					1	GK	Vitor de Paula Oliveira Brago "Vitor"				
2							2		Lauro Antônio da Silva "Lauro"				
3		Peter Mutkovič					3		Roberto Alfredo Perfumo				
4		Vladimír Hrivnák					4		José de Anchieta Fontana				X
5		Ivan Hrdlička					5		Vanderlei Lázaro				
6		Marián Masný					6		Wilson da Silva Piazza		X		
7		Ján Švehlík					7		José Carlos Bernardo "Ze Carlos"				
8		Ján Čapkovič				X	8		Roberto Monteiro "Roberto Batata"	52			X**
9		Ladislav Móder					9		Dirceu Lopes Mendes	X			
10		Ľudovít Zlocha					10		Eduardo Gonçalves de Andrade "Tostão"	X	X		
11		Ján Zlocha					11		Roberto Floreal Repetto Bazaluzzo "Repetto"				X*
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Karol Jokl				X			João Ribeiro				X*
									Neiriberto Camilo Gallo "Neiriberto"				X**
									Rinaldo Irineu da Silva "Rinaldo"				X
Team Coach		Ján Hucko					Team Coach		Orlando Fantoni				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Tony Bascovitch											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 1/2/1972, page 14
Brazil's world-famous Soccer team Cruzeiro beat Czechoslovakian first-division leaders, Slovan Bratislava 3-0 at the Showground yesterday.
A crowd of more than 27,000 paid a record estimated $50,000 for a soccer match in Sydney.
The success of the match has prompted promoters to arrange another match for Cruzeiro at the Showground on Thursday night.
Opponents for the Brazilians have yet to be named.
The success of the match, sponsored privately, has almost ensured that the Australian Soccer Federation will try to bring out another top Brazilian team, possibly Santos, the club for which Pele, the world's best player, operates.
Cruzeiro did not have to call on their considerable talents to win yesterday.
They took the lead with a copybook goal after seven minutes of the second half.
Vanderley, the elusive left-half, dummied his way down the left wing before sending a low centre across.
Centre-forward Jose Carlos let the ball roll to the feet of the unmarked Roberto Monteiro, who made no mistake from six yards.
The goal clearly demoralised Slovan, who had almost shared the honours.
On one side were the Brazilians with their creativeness, superb ball control and flair for the open spaces, on the other Slovaks with their fitness, physical strength and method.
The crowd left no doubt which style it preferred and roared support almost continuously for the Brazilians.
Cruzeiro turned on the fireworks in the last 10 minutes to score another two goals.
Dirceu Lopes scored effortlessly in the 60th minute - a just reward and some compensation for twice hitting the woodwork earlier.
The Tostao, the man most spectators had come to see, drove the final nail in Slovan's coffin.
Wearing his now famous number 10 shirt, Tostao placed a good pass from Lopes into the net from eight yards.
CRUZEIRO (Brazil) 3 (Roberto Monteiro, Dirceu Lopes, Tostao) bt SLOVAN BRATISLAVA (Czechoslovakia) 0. Crowd: 27,065.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. February 1972,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			8000

TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..0 v. Cruzeiro (Brazil)..3

half time, Slovan Bratislava..0 v. Cruzeiro..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1		Aleksander Vencel					1	GK	Hélio Dias de Oliveira				
2							2		Lauro Antônio da Silva "Lauro"				
3		Peter Mutkovič					3		Roberto Alfredo Perfumo				
4		Vladimír Hrivnák					4		José de Anchieta Fontana				X
5		Ľudovít Zlocha					5		Vanderlei Lázaro				
6		Ján Zlocha					6		Wilson da Silva Piazza		X		
7		Marián Masný					7		José Carlos Bernardo "Ze Carlos"				
8		Ján Švehlík					8		Roberto Monteiro "Roberto Batata"		X		
9		Ján Čapkovič				X	9		Dirceu Lopes Mendes	10, 48			
10		Ladislav Móder					10		Eduardo Gonçalves de Andrade "Tostão"		X		
11		Josef Capkovic					11		Roberto Floreal Repetto Bazaluzzo "Repetto"				X*
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Karol Jokl				X			João Ribeiro	89			X*
									Neiriberto Camilo Gallo "Neiriberto"				X

Team Coach	Ján Hucko	Team Coach	Orlando Fantoni
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Harrison		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 7/2/1972, page 21

Playing at half pace, the Brazilian soccer stars of Cruzeiro, humiliated Czechoslovakia's top team Slovan Bratislava 3-0 at Olympic Park last night.
The Brazilians' mercurial ball control and flair for improvisation had the deetermined, hard tackling Czechs guessing throughout the game.
Had Cruzeiro tried harder it would have won by a much bigger margin.
Last night was the second time in a week Cruzeiro had beaten Slovan 3-0. In the first game, played in Melbourne on Saturday week, the Czechs managed a 1-1 draw.
Slovan is the current leader in the Czech first division championship, and was expected to put up a much better performance.
The Czech visitors, however, cannot be criticised for not trying. They tackled relentlessly and put more physical effort into the game than the Brazilians.
Despite their casual approach, star Brazil players Tostao, Lopes, Vanderley, Piazza and Ze Carlos called the tune and made the most of their superior class.
Stars of the game were Dirceu Lopes and Ze Carlos. Lopes scored two goals after superb solo efforts. Winger Ribeiro scored the third goal just before the final whistle.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. February 1972,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			1000

Combined South Melbourne Hellas - Footscray JUST XI..2 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..8

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Marko Fode (Hellas)				72							
	DF	Mate Zivkovic (JUST)											
	DF	Mike Rosca (JUST)											
	DF	Marjan Lopatic (JUST)											
	DF	John Bedford (Hellas)											
	MF	Jim Pyrgolios (Hellas)				46			Ján Čapković	X, X, X			
	MF	David Gorrie (Hellas)							Ján Švehlík	X			
	MF	Peter Bourne (Hellas)	X						Marián Masný	X			
	FW	Jim Armstrong (Hellas)							Ladislav Móder	X			
	FW	Steve Rujevic (JUST)				17			Ján Haraslín	X			
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic (JUST)	X						Ján Zlocha	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Rade Vujatovic (JUST)				72							
		Jovan Milinov (JUST)				46							
		Mike Mandalis (Hellas)				17							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
19th. February 1972,	***Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda, Sydney, New South Wales***			725

Sutherland..1 v. Vallee du Tir (New Caledonia)..0

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Peter Hughes							William Castel				
		Perry							N'Guyey				
		Wykes							Pierre Tuhua				
		Colin "Col" Bennett							Michael Benjamin				
		Jordan							A.Benebig				
		McKnight							Delmas				
		Piggott				X			Jean Claude Benebig				
		Lavan							Dinhova				X
		Geoff Morgan							Helme				
		John Cudek							Ba Vinh				
		Joe Cacciola							Gouossen				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Paul Smith	X			X			Goi				X
									Song				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	N.Campbell		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 25/2/1972, page 8
Talented Paul Smith proved a match winner for Sutherland last Saturday in their clash with New Caledonia's Vallee du Tir club.
Sutherland were stronger than the tourists, but due to some good defence, it took a flying header from 16 metre range by Smith to conquer a very competent goalkeeper in William Castel.
The tourists successfully played a short game in defence but some of their slightly built players had the ball control, but not the power in the midfield.
Best for the visitors were Castel, and defenders Michel Benjamin and Pierre Tuhua.
John Cudek had a good run, although over anxiousness caused him to fall into the offside trap.
His positional skill and zest should go well at Miranda.
Late in the game Joe Cacciola showed the skill that could make him a top class player when he settles down.
Vallee du Tir: Castel, N'Guyey, Tuhua, Benjamin, A.Benebig, Delmas, J.C.Benebig, Dinhova-Goi, Helme, Ba Vinh, Gouossen, Song.
Sutherland: Hughes, Perry, Wykes, Bennett, Jordan, McKnight, Piggott (Smith), Lavan, Morgan, Cudek, Cacciola.
Referee: N.Campbell.
Crowd: 725

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. February 1972,	***Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan, New South Wales***			725

Australian Capital Territory..4 v. Vallee du Tir (New Caledonia)..1

half time, A.C.T. ..3 v. Vallee du Tir..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK							GK	William Castel				
	DF	Bill Hardie							Iuuhia				
	DF	Pat Stanley							A.Benebig				
	DF	John Cattanach							Delmas				
	MF	Milan Jesipouski	30										
	MF	David "Dave" King	14										
	MF	Jim Sangster						FW	Jean Claude Benebig				
	FW	Walter Valeri						FW	Helme	75			
	FW	Slave Velkofski	60										
	FW	Roy Thomson	10					FW	Gouossen				
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach	***Rod West***	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Doug Holman		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Canberra Times, 21/2/1972, page 14 by Ian Myerscough

The ACT played soccer which was, at times, brilliant to outclass New Caledonia's top club team Vallee Du Tir 4-1 at Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan, yesterday.

The ACT's goal-hungry forwards hit the net four times with goals from Thompson, King, Josipouski and Velkofski but, with a bit of luck, could easily have hit three more. Vallee Du Tir's goal was the result of an individual effort by Helme.

The performance of Vallee Du Tir, billed as New Caledonia's top club team, must have been something of a disappointment for the crowd. But the soccer played by the home team was always top class and occasionally outstanding.

The New Caledonian team played as it were suffering from the effects of its coach journey from Sydney yesterday morning and the 1-0 defeat by the Sydney club Sutherland on Saturday night.

Certainly the visitors could find no answer to the speed and precise passing of the ACT whose forwards were particularly good.

The ACT opened its account in the 10th minute of the game. Roy Thompson, the Juventus wingman whose play showed flashes of real class, kicked a high centre from the left wing which deceived the goalkeeper, Castel, who could only watch it enter the far corner of the net.

The ACT then hit a purple patch and demonstrated its excellent team-work with a picture goal in the 14th minute scored by Dave King. King combined with Josipouski in a left flank movement which ended with King hammering an oblique shot into the far side of the net.

Two goals up in such a short space of time, the ACT took command with some inspired passing on the rich Seiffert Oval turf. The third goal, in the 30th minute, came from the leaping Milar Josipouski, who headed a cross from Thompson over the groping hands of the goalkeeper.

Velkofski had the ball in the net just before half-time, but an ACT forward was ruled off-side.

The Vallee Du Tir backline of Iuuhia, Benebig and Delmas was repeatedly outpaced by the ACT's speedy forwards. However, in the second half the visitors came more into the game and went very close to scoring in the 50th minute when, after a goalmouth scramble, full-back Bill Hardie kicked off the line.

Then Gowassen found himself unmarked on the ACT six-yard line, but blasted the ball high over the crossbar. It was an effort which seemed typical of the New Caledonian club's display - its players were always hurried and unimaginative.

Inevitably, the ACT got a fourth goal. It came in the 60th minute from the boot of Velkofski who crowned a good evening's work with a shot from a narrow angle after collecting a Walter Valeri pass.

Vallee Du Tir's centre-forward, Helme, showed that his side was capable of some hard shooting when, in the 75th minute, he drove the ball into the net from 25 yards to make the final score 4-1.

The ACT coach Rod West was pleased with the team's performance. He said, "They might not have been at their best after playing in Sydney but you can't take anything away from our team".

The ACT defence played well in a match in which it was never really tested. The towering Cattanach was, as usual, very effective down the middle and the midfield players, particularly Sangster, worked tirelessly.

The referee was Doug Holman.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
14th. May 1972,	***Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria***			9800

Victoria..2 v. Dundee (Scotland)..4

half time, Victoria..0 v. Dundee..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly						GK	Thomson Allan				
	DF	Michael "Mike" Pye							Bobby Wilson				
	DF	Mike Rosca											
	DF	Fabian Juhasz											
	DF	Marjan Lopatic											
	MF	Alistair Scott				60			Doug Houston	67			
	MF	Ian Marshall							Duncan Lambie	30			X
	MF	James "Jim" Mackay							Gordon Wallace	40			
	FW	Steve Rujevic	59			75			Ian Scott				
	FW	William "Bill" Vojtek							John Gray				
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic	61										
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Peter Bourne				60			Robert Robinson	89			X
		Slobadan Zoraja				75							

Team Coach		Team Coach	David White
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 19/5/1972, page 7
Dundee F.C. defeated Victoria 4-2 at Olympic Park last Sunday before a crowd of 9,800.
Dundee, who thrashed an Auckland XI 7-0 in New Zealand the previous day, went to a 2-0 halftime lead.
But Victoria equalised after the interval with quick goals in the 59th and 60th minutes.
Dundee's captain, Doug Houston, put his team back on the victory trail in the 67th minute by heading home a cross from Gordon Wallace.
One minute from the end Robert Robinson, who had replaced Duncan Lambie, weaved through Victoria's defence to score for a 4-2 win.
Victoria were far from disgraced and played well, especially goalie Reilly, Buljevic and Mackay.
DUNDEE 4 (D.Lambie, G.Wallace, D.Houston, R.Robinson) beat VICTORIA 2 (Rujevic, Buljevic).

match report from The Age, 15/5/1972, page 18
Victoria's part-time soccer players fully stretched touring Scottish team, Dundee, before going down 2-4 in an international game at Olympic Park yesterday.
Victoria held its own against the professional players of Scotland in almost every department, and fought the game out tenaciously.
It was only experience, individual talent and sheer professionalism which enabled the hard-tackling Dundee to pull the game out of the fire in the late stages.
Victoria shocked the visitors with a great comeback mid-way through the second half, when it equalised 2-2 after having been two goals down at the interval.
It was the best display given by the local team since it forced a 1-1 draw with Manchester United five years ago.
Because of Victoria's ability to match the polished Scottish outfit, both in speed and fitness, the game was attractive throughout, and never developed into a one-sided affair.
Victoria looked very dangerous from the kick off. Two quick raids down the left wing ended with drives by Billy Vojtek, and one of them forced goalkeeper Tom Allan to dive spectacularly to save.
Dundee hit back, and Victoria's goalkeeper Jack Reilly was forced to save in kamikaze style.
The visitors broke through the Victorian defence after 30 minutes of play when the untiring Doug Houston laid on a perfect chance for winger Duncan Lambie who netted cleverly.
Ten minutes later the visitors went further ahead with a classic goal by striker Gordon Wallace.
Following a shot by Ian Scott which hit the post, Lambie square-passed and the oncoming Wallace booted hard past Reilly.
After the interval Victoria started to click better as a team.
At 59 minutes Jimmy McKay found centre-forward Steve Rujevic unmarked with a long through pass. Although tackled Rujevic raced forward and adroitly slipped the ball past the oncoming Allan.
Victoria equalised in almost identical fashion two minutes later. This time it was Buljevic who scored with a low shot after Vojtek had done the spade work.
Dundee reacted forcefully, but Victoria defended well.
It was Houston (by far the best man on the ground) who put the visitors back into the lead with a hard header after a quick exchange on the right wing between Gray and Wilson.
Victoria was close to getting the equaliser with shots by Buljevic and Bourne, but in the last minute, Robinson, who had replaced Lambie, got the fourth goal for Dundee.
VICTORIA 2 (Rujevic, Buljevic) lost to DUNDEE 4 (Lambie, Wallace, Houston, Robinson).
Best: VICTORIA: Vojtek, Rosca, McKay. DUNDEE: Houston, Lambie, Bobby Wilson.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. May 1972, 14.30	***Manuka Oval, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory***			3000

Australian Capital Territory..1 v. Dundee (Scotland)..9

half time, Australian Capital Territory..1 v. Dundee..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John Schneider				62		GK	Thomson Allan				
	DF	John Cattanach (c)							Bobby Wilson	X			
	DF	Bill Hardie							Dave Johnston	47			
	DF	Stuart Devlin							George Stewart				
	DF	Pat Stanley							Doug Houston				
	MF	Keith Jones	43						Robert Robinson				
	MF	Mike Black							Jimmy Wilson	4			
	MF	David "Dave" King							John Gray	60			
	FW	George Campbell						CF	Gordon Wallace	2			
	FW	Milan Josifoski							John "Jocky" Scott	56, X, X			
	FW	Roy Thomson							John Duncan	73			
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	George Donda				62							
		Charlie Jurkiewicz											
		Paul Massi											
		Greg Holloway											
Team Coach		Rod West					Team Coach		David White				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Doug Holman											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Canberra Times, 22/5/1972, page 14

A first-rate display of attacking soccer in the second half swept Dundee of Scotland to a 9-1 victory at Manuka Oval on Saturday.

Dundee, leading only 2-1 at half time because of careless finishing and difficulties in playing with the wind at its back, took complete command in the second half to treat the Canberra crowd to a fine exhibition of speed and power.

Striker Jocky Scott led the goal blitz with a hat-trick but the two players who did most of the damage were tiny winger Jimmy Wilson, who darted through the ACT defence almost at will, and the clever centre-forward Gordon Wallace.

ACT coach Rod West faced some criticsm after the match for not giving some of his young reserves a chance in the game.

Admittedly Charlie Jurkiewicz, Paul Massi and Greg Holloway would probably have made only a marginal difference to the score but they would have been fresher than Milan Josifoski and Roy Thomson in the later stages of the game.

It was Gordon Wallace who put Dundee ahead after two minutes when he nodded the ball past the ACT's 16-year-old goalkeeper John Schneider from a cross by the artful Jimmy Wilson. Wilson got the second two minutes later with a deflected shot bu Dundee, which looked set to win by a mammoth margin, spent the rest of the half running in frustration.

Very impressive during this first half was goalkeeper Schneider who was full of confidence in plucking dangerous balls from the air and blocking powerful ground shots.

The ACT, which might have got a goal in the 13th minute when Dave King ran magnificently through the Dundee defence only to place the ball wide, got its only goal after 43 minutes.

Milan Josifoski crossed the ball from the right for Keith Jones to place it past goalkeeper Allen.

But any hopes which the ACT had of toppling the Scottish tourists were quickly smashed in the second half.

The ACT back four of John Cattanach, Pat Stanley, Bill Hardie and Stuart Devlin, could do nothing to stem the flow of goals while the midfield workers Black, King and Jones were so committed to defence that the forwards were starved of the ball.

In the 47th minute left-back Dave Johnston hit a shot of stunning power from 25 yards. Schneider could only watch as the ball billowed the net.

Jocky Scott got the fourth after 56 minutes when he rose perfectly above the defence to head in a cross from Jimmy Wilson and four minutes later John Gray made it 5-1, again with the elusive Wilson doing the damage on the wing.

At this point George Donda replaced Schneider in goal, the young 'keeper having got a knock on the head. But Donda was beaten in the 73rd minute by a shot from John Duncan for Dundee's sixth.

Three more goals came from Bobby Wilson and Jocky Scott, who got two, before referee Doug Holman ended the match.

The one ACT forward who showed the skill and speed to rattle Dundee was George Campbell. The Olympic forward ran himself into the ground and got the better of full-back Johnston on a number of occasions, the back blatantly holding him by the shirt at least once.

With more support Campbell might have scored.

Dundee, which was disappointing in the first half, did enough in the second spell to demonstrate to Canberra's soccer fans its superior fitness, speed and team-work.

The fact that the ACT lost heavily is unimportant. What is important is that lessons are learnt from the game so that future touring teams will have more of a test.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
21st. May 1972,	Brisbane, Queensland			10000

Queensland..0 v. Dundee (Scotland)..9

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
									Jimmy Wilson	X, X			
									John Duncan	X			
									Gordon Wallace	X			
									Iain Phillip	X			
									Ian Scott	X			
									John "Jocky" Scott	X, X, X			
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	David White
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. May 1972,	***Lismore, New South Wales***			5000

Northern Rivers Xl..1 v. Dundee (Scotland)..16

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
									Bobby Wilson	X			
									Gordon Stewart	X			
									Gordon Wallace	***X***			
									Doug Houston	X			
									Duncan Lambie	X			
		G.Bryant	X						John Gray	X, X, X			
									John Duncan	X, X			
									John "Jocky" Scott	X, X, X, X, X			
									Ian Scott	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	David White
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. May 1972, 15.00	Sydney Sports Ground, Sydney, New South Wales			14588

New South Wales..1 v. Dundee (Scotland)..6

half time, New South Wales..0 v. Dundee..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	David McQuire						GK	Mike Hewitt				
		George Harris							Bobby Wilson	92			
		Bobby Hogg							Dave Johnston	35			
4		John Watkiss							Iain Phillip				69
		Peter Wilson (c)							Gordon Stewart				
		Drew Dunlop							Doug Houston (c)				
		Attila "Ottie" Abonyi				61			Jimmy Wilson				
		James "Jim" Rooney							John Duncan	42, 57, 61			
		Raymond "Ray" Baartz							Gordon Wallace				
		Adrian Alston				75			Jocky Scott	77(pk)			
		William "Ernie" Campbell	65						Duncan Lambie				75
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Terry Butler				61			Bob Robinson				69
		Bill Rogers				75			Ian Scott				75

Team Coach	Les Scheinflug	Team Coach	David White
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Peter Rampley		
Linesman	John Henkelman		
Linesman	A.McKenzie		

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 29/5/1972, page 13 by Alan Speers.
Goal-happy Dundee Soccer team cast a gloom over Australia's World Cup build-up with a demoralising 6-1 win over NSW at the Sports Ground yesterday.
The NSW team, tipped to form the nucleus of the World Cup side, were hardly ever in the hunt against the sharp, highly skilled Scots after the first half hour.
The defeat clearly showed some of the players are not up to international class, and others may have to be discarded after long service.
Dundee, slow to get going, led 2-0 at half-time after goals by full-back David Johnston and striker John Duncan.
Then they really set to work, tearing the shaky NSW defence to pieces.
Duncan scored twice more to notch a splendid hat-trick and Jocky Scott and Bob Wilson added the others, delighting the Scots in the 14,588 crowd.
Ernie Campbell, easily the best of the locals, scored for NSW between Dundee's fourth and fifth goals. But it was an empty reply.
Dundee's manager Davie White tried diplomatically to ease the hurt of NSW's humiliation. It was the home State's biggest defeat for many years.
"I wouldn't give your players away because of this defeat," the likeable White said.
"We're a much better team than we are given credit for, even at home."
Dundee fly home today with a wonderful tour record. They won all six games, scoring a mammoth 53 goals and conceding only six.
"I hope the Australian Soccer Federation was satisfied with us," White said, "we'd very much like to come back."
The Scots have been among the most popular of tourists and, at $4,000 a game, their terms were not exorbitant.
But can our pride stand such a bad beating again?
Dundee may not be the best club team to have played here in recent years. But they are certainly the most attractive I have seen since Manchester United in 1967.
Their blend of solid defenders, able to extricate themselves from trouble with a minimum of effort, flexible mid-fielders and speedy, ball-playing forwards make them very hard to toss.
NSW began brightly enough. For the first half-hour they more than held their own and several slashing runs by Campbell on the left wing threatened danger for Dundee.
The heart went out of the team after the first two Scottish goals.
No one will envy national coach Rale Rasic his task after yesterday's debacle. He has to do some serious thinking for next month's clashes with Wolverhampton Wanderers and for the future.
His major concern will be to buid a reliable defence, once the cornerstone of Australia's team.
The goalkeeping spot is still wide open and it could be that Rasic will call on former No.1 man Ron Corry to plug the gap.
Rasic will also have to look around for a replacement for John Watkiss, who could not "go" with the speedy Dundee forwards yesterday and may be at the end of a great international career.
Rasic intends sounding out defender Manfred Schaefer, who retired from international duty some time ago, about a return to the Australian team.
DUNDEE 6 (J.Duncan 3, J.Scott, D.Johnston, R.Wilson) bt NSW 1 (E.Campbell).
Croed: 14,588.

match report from Soccer World, 2/6/1972. page 4 by Paul Dean

Once again, all the glaring, painful differences between a European professional team and our own hybrid, polyglot lot resulted in a humiliating defeat; once again, State coach Les Scheinflug had to eat humble pie, if not pumpernickel over his "attacking" policies.

The underestimated, almost despised Dundee handed out a first-class football lesson to a badly constructed NSW in which quite a few players were selected on reputation.

It's really astonishing how badly Scheinflug judged the potential of Dundee; all the talk about an "attacking game" and "tackling them hard" appears extremely silly in retrospect.

The 6-1 was a fair result - and could have been worse. After the interval, Dundee did as they pleased and proved to be a very fit, very competent team.

Things started brightly for NSW; in the first 20 minutes or so, while the formation held and the enthusiasm lasted, the Sydney team looked good enough to make a match of it.

However, gradually Dundee took over and the pressure on McQuire's goal increased steadily.

In the 24th minute Watkiss saved a dangerous situation and three minutes later J.Scott was allowed to break through the unmarked middle but shot wide.

The portents were all there: NSW, playing an open game without a sweeper, was flirting with danger.

In the 33rd minute McQuire failed to collect a corner and only good fortune saved NSW.

But nothing helped, two minutes later when, after an obviously well rehearsed corner-kick, fullback Johnston's tremendous piledriver from 30 metres almost tore the net down.

NSW were down but not out yet; in the 36th minute Campbell failed to connect with a Baartz cross in the goalmouth and four minutes later another great Baartz pass went astray when Campbell raced in from the wing and shot wide from an acute angle.

Two minutes from halftime Dundee struck; J.Wilson's cross found Duncan unmarked and his close header slipped in under McQuire's arm.

A change seemed to be in order at halftime; everybody half expected Scheinflug to bring in some fresh blood in Butler and perhaps Russell. But the same demoralised side came back for more punishment.

In the 57th minute defeat began to turn into carnage when after a spectacular, rapid interpassing move, Duncan's shot brought up the third Dundee goal.

Four minutes later the gullible NSW team received another lesson in the art of using deadballs.

McQuire handled outside his box and the freekick was lobbed over the stretching McQuire and Wilson to Duncan whose header again found the target.

The 65th minute brought some temporary solace; Roomey's pass found Campbell, the Dundee defence hesitated, waiting for an offside decision - and Campbell's low shot made it 4-1.

However, the tide was running out for NSW; Dundee, much the fresher and stronger, were now in full command.

In the 77th minute Duncan was dragged down by Wilson in the box and J.Scott's penalty zoomed into the corner; in the 92nd minute the overlapping fullback B.Wilson finished a great movement by slamming in the sixth against a check-mated NSW defence.

Let us hasten to admit that Dundee is a far better team than anything NSW or any other part of Australia, including Lismore, could muster; we would be so delighted to have them as our World Cup team that we would gladly return $50,000 to the Consortium.

Still, it was totally unnecessary to expose NSW to this soul-destroying calamity.

Scheinflug did the same in 1970 against Manchester City; he repeated the dose now against Dundee when he believed his own propaganda and tried to match skills and wits with a superior force.

Nobody, State coach or anyone else, has the right to hold up the NSW team to this ridicule.

His "damn the torpedoes, full steam ahead" battle cry may have amused a few credulous newspaper writers but turned out to be a black day for NSW soccer.

To play against ANY European team without a well organised defence and a sweeper is suicidal, arrogant and must end in catastrophe.

We simply haven't got the players to engage inopen warfare with these teams; our players, try as they might, haven't got either the basic skill or the stamina to outplay and outdistance Dundee and another 800 European teams.

The most we can hope and pray for is a close contest where our defence holds out and cracks perhaps slightly at the end; a decent one or two goal defeat.

This sort of result we have been achieving for years; now all that had to be chucked overboard for the sake of a faulty, almost insanely proud theory.

Many people will argue endlessly that the result would have been different had this or that player been on the field instead of the 13 who actually took the full brunt of Sundee's fury.

Perhaps - but most unlikely. These players SEEMED to be the best we have or so they perform in their clubs; what other form is there for a coach to go by?

If there is one additional charge on which Scheinflug could be indicted it is that he, like most of his predecessors, was reluctant to experiment and was too struck on established reputations.

Schienflug is ostensibly helping Rale Rasic to build a national team for the World Cup; if that venture is to be successful, risks must be taken and taken now.

If it is true that we have some talented young players, these are the matches to try them out, not the overheated atmosphere of a cauldron in Tehran or Seoul.

Scheinflug and Rasic must now think very seriously about the future of some stalwarts and recognised internationals whose contributions are modest, if not limited.

Details:

Dundee FC: Hewitt, B.Wilson, Johnston, Phillip (Robinson 69 min.), Stewart, Houston, J.Wilson, Duncan, Wallace, J.Scott, Lambie (I.Scott 75 min.).

NSW: McQuire, Harris, Hogg, Watkiss, Wilson, Dunlop, Abonyi (Butler 61 min.), Rooney, Baartz, Alston (Rogers 75 min.), Campbell.

Scorers: Johnston 35 min., Duncan 42, 57 and 61 mins., J.Scott 77 min. (penalty), B.Wilson 92 min. for Dundee; Campbell 65 min. for NSW.

Referee: P.Rampley.

Crowd: 15,000.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
14th. June 1972, 20.00	Lang Park, Brisbane, Queensland			

Queensland..2 v. Wolverhampton Wanderers (England)..6

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK							GK					
									Kenny Hibbitt	X			
									Peter Eastoe	X, X, X			
									Derek Dougan	X			
									Jim McCalliog	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sammy Chung
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. June 1972,	Olympic Sports Field, Adelaide, South Australia			

South Australia..2 v. Wolverhampton Wanderers (England)..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Roger Romanowicz						GK	Parkes				
		D. Duncan				X							
		R. Yeeles											
		F. Lister											
		Roy Burdett											
		Henry Kolecki											
		Graham Sherriffs											
		R. Ciach	X						Danny Hegan	X			
		Eric Norman							Hibbitt	X			
		John Nyskohus	X						Alan Sunderland	X			
		T. De Lyster											
		SUBSTITUTES											
		J. Cichinski				X							

Team Coach	Peter Jaksa	Team Coach	Sammy Chung
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from the South Australian Soccer Federation yearbook 1973, page 46

The International match was played at Olympic Sports Field and saw South Australia defeated in the last minute of an exciting match by 3 goals to 2.

South Australia played a fast, open game and the professional side had to use all their tricks to stay with it for the whole of the match. Graham Sherriffs and Johnny Nyskohus were the outstanding players for South Australia. John Nyskohus scored the best goal of the match when he outpaced the Wolves defence and scored with a magnificent ground shot which gave Parkes no chance.

Goalscorers: "Wolves" - Hegan, Hibbitt, Sunderland. South Australia - R.Ciach and J.Nyskohus.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
18th. June 1972,	Perry Lakes Stadium, Floreat, Perth, Western Australia			12900

Western Australia..0 v. Wolverhampton Wanderers (England)..3

half time, Western Australia..0 v. Wolverhampton Wanderers..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Saverio Madaschl				70		GK	Phil Parkes				
		Jim Sambrook											
		Mike McKinlay											
		Gary Matlejan											
		Hugh Miller (c)											
		Paul Messer											
		John O'Connell							Jim McCalliog	5(pk)			
		Dave Brady											
		Ray Ilott							Derek Dougan				
		John Davidson							Peter Eastoe	72			
		John Davies							David Wagstaffe	65			
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	Owen Nuttridge				70							
		Mike Saunt				X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sammy Chung
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	R.Hankey		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from footballwa

Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-0 victory over W.A. was just about the right score for the game. But their three goals were scappy, un-professional affairs. On the other hand they missed a number of superbly engineered opportunities that balanced out those bad moments.

From the start, Wolverhampton took and held the initiative with their accurate patterns of play. They used the full width of the pitch, something our players find hard to do, to provide extra avenues of attack, with winger David Wagstaffe always dangerous. W.A.'s midfield was easily overcome and gradually the W.A. attack became starved of opportunities.

Wolves had the luxury of playing from the fifth minute with a one goal lead, scored from a penalty by Jim McCalliog.

W.A. midfielder Dave Brady had found the ball glancing off his upper arm, and the decision seemed harsh with the W.A. defence well in control of the situation.

W.A. had chances with Ray Ilott just missing the far post with a vicious ground shot in the eighth minute from 25 yards.

Hugh Miller forced goalkeeper Phil Parkes to fly desperately to tip away a 30 yard thunderbolt.

In the second half, Wolves completely dominated and the W.A. defence provided the highlight for the local supporters with fine covering that absorbed the oppositions constant attacks.

In this area, goalkeeper Saverio Madaschi, playing his first major senior State game, provided a stirring exhibition which ranked him among the best in Australia. Even Wolves assistant-manager Sammy Chung was moved to remark that Madaschi was the best he had seen in Australia, including Australia's two representatives who played against the visitors.

In the 65th minute, a shot from Wagstaffe, well covered by Madaschi, was deflected by a W.A. defender into the net with Madaschi unable to do anything about it. Seven minutes later a cross shot found Peter Eastoe, and, though he miskicked and consequently misdirected his shot, it beat substitute goalkeeper Owen Nuttridge. Madaschi was hurt in the 70th minute when making a brilliant save at the feet of Derek Dougan.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. October 1972,	Lake Monger Velodrome, Mount Hawthorn, Perth, Western Australia			

Western Australia..2 v. New Zealand..3

half time, Western Australia..2 v. New Zealand..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Owen Nuttridge						GK	Kevin Curtin				
		Jim Sambrook						DF	Anthony "Tony" Sibley				
		Mike McKinlay						DF	Maurice Tillotson				
		Fred Cartlidge						MF	Brian Turner				
		Paul Messer (c)						MF	Paul Cameron				
		Reg Davies				46		MF	Nigel Ashurst				
		Ian Thomson						MF	Dennis Tindall				
		John O'Connell						FW	Iain Ormond	X			
		Frank Bibby						FW	Victor "Vic" Pollard				
		John Davidson	18					FW	Alan Vest	44			
		Len Dundo	36					FW	Geoff Brand	5			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Brian Newell				46			Malcolm Ferguson				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	John Allen		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from footballwa

With the season almost finished, New Zealand paid W.A. a surprise visit, W.A. being the only State to oblige the Kiwis with a game on Australian soil. The last time W.A. clashed with New Zealand was in 1967 when they scored a convincing 5-2 win at the Leederville Oval. The only New Zealander still in the side was Brian Turner, the midfielder, who had professional experience in England.

The scoreline will record that W.A. went down to a 3-2 defeat at the hands of New Zealand, but the true story will never be reflected by this fact. W.A. deserved to win this game, and by a big margin, and unless New Zealand show a vast improvement, their World Cup hopes will vanish in the early preliminary stages in Sydney. They were presented with two gift goals by W.A. defender Fred Cartlidge, who may just as well have scored for the Kiwis himself. His pass back was instrumental in giving big Geoff Brand the first goal in the fifth minute.

An equaliser in the best John Davidson fashion in the 18th minute from 25 yards put W.A. back into the game. But another bad back pass a minute later from Cartlidge allowed Dennis Tindall easy access to the W.A. goal. Tindall drew goalkeeper Owen Nuttridge from goal then squared the ball to brilliant winger Ian Ormond to score into an empty net.

W.A., the agressor, went searching for chances and hoping for mistakes by the opposition, which was presented to them in the 36th minute with Len Dundo equalising for W.A. after a corner.

Then New Zealand's one well-worked goal of the match came just seconds before half-time as the Kiwi captain Alan Vest took a perfect defence-splitting through pass to score what was to be the winning goal. A brilliant piece of work.

The second-half, with Brian Newell replacing Reg Davies in the midfield, belonged entirely to W.A.

Newell probed and presented chance after chance. But W.A., with little imagination in attack, just couldn't break through, and what should have been a clear-cut victory, became a sour tasting defeat.

1973

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. January 1973, ***20.05***	***Marconi Oval, Bossley Park, Sydney, New South Wales***			3155

Marconi-Fairfield..4 v. FC United Zürich (Switzerland)..0

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 18/1/1973, page 11

Interstate Soccer champions Marconi-Fairfield trounced touring Swiss team Zurich United 4-0 at Marconi Oval last night.

But in a farce reminiscent of the Santos game last year the 3,155 spectators had to wait 35 minutes past the scheduled kick-off time before the game finally got under way.

Then, when the floodlights had finally been switched on, it was discovered that the tourists were not quite what everyone expected.

Instead of top first division Swiss team FC Zurich, Zurich United is a scratch team of mainly second division players making a world tour during the seven-week winter lay-off in Switzerland.

For the travel-weary visitors it was obvious they were not going to get too deeply involved in a bruising match.

But if nothing else, the run showed Marconi off to good advantage with several players, notably 16-year-old Gary Byrne, standing out.

Byrne languished in Marconi's third-grade team for most of last season, but is certain to reach higher honours this year.

The young midfielder was always quick to the ball and was on the spot to bang home two goals. However, one was disallowed by referee Tony Boskovic.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the game was the return to form of full-back John Roche.

Roche has spent most of the last two seasons on the sidelines following numerous knee cartilege operations but showed out well enough to indicate he could pose a threat to national team member George Harris.

The match also saw the return after considerable haggling over terms of international Ray Richards.

Richards, who announced his retirement following the successful seven-match tour of Asia at the end of last season, filled the vacancy in defence caused by the loss of Peter Wilson to Safeway United.

But big Max Tolson proved he is still the driving force in the Marconi machine with three glorious goals.

Tolson opened the scoring in the 11th minute when a perfect cross from Ernie Campbell on the left-wing found his head and smacked into the back of the net.

Byrne was on hand to steer a rebounding indirect free kick into the net to see Marconi with a comfortable 2-0 lead at half-time.

The Zurich players slowed right up in the second half, and when Zoran Brajkovic found Tolson in centrefield, Tolson was left alone to sprint away and beat the visiting 'keeper for his second goal.

Five minutes later Tolson beat two defenders, propped and slammed in a sizzling left-footer.

From then on the Zurich players seemed content merely to watch Marconi sprint around the field, and the home team were guilty of taking the game too easily.

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 4 (M.Tolson 3, G.Byrne goals) bt ZURICH UNITED 0. Crowd: 3,155.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. February 1973,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			20000

Victoria..0 v. Santos (Brazil)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John "Jack" Reilly						GK	Cláudio César de Aguiar Mauriz "Cláudio"				
	DF	Michael "Mike" Pye							"Hermes"				
	DF	Jim Kriaris						DF	Alberto Carlos Torres "Carlos Alberto"				
	DF	Alistair Scott						DF	Mário Peres Ulibarri "Marinho Peres"				
	DF	David Baker							"Murias"				X
	MF	Rob McGinn						MF	Clodoaldo Tavares de Santana "Clodoaldo"				X*
	MF	Peter Bourne							Moacir Bernardes Brida "Brecha"				
	MF	Ian Marshall							Edson Arantes do Nascimento "Pelé"				
	FW	Jim Armstrong				X		FW	Jair de Costa				
	FW	Peter Ollerton				X*		MF	Martha de Freitas Alcindo "Alcindo"				X**
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic						FW	Jonas Eduardo Americo "Edu"	26			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Fausto Tarquinio				X			José Carlos Pereira "Ze Carlos"				X
		Johnny Wallace				X*			Roberto "Léo" Oliveira				X*
									Carlos de Jesus Eusébio "Eusébio"	50			X**

Team Coach	Bill Walsh	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Geoff Harrison		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Eusébio is also shown as Euzébio. Roberto "Léo" Oliveira is also shown as Leao.
match report from Soccer World, 9/2/1973, page 8
Santos loafed to a 2-0 win against Victoria at Melbourne's Olympic Park last Friday in front of almost 20,000 spectators.
The VSF, which outlaid some $55,000 for the expensive venture, is expected to make a profit in the vicinity of $6,000.
The crowd, however, had little to enthuse about though Santos were much stronger than against Australia last year.
They certainly didn't get their $3.00 and $6.00 worth from the Brazilians.
Included in the Santos team last week were Carlos Alberto, Brazil's 1970 World Cup captain, and current star international winghalf, Clodoaldo, who was, however, replaced by Leao in the second half.
Santos were particularly unimpressive in the first half when the players ambled about with little zest or purpose.
They applied more pressure in the second half, but one had the feeling they never fully exerted themselves.
Victorian fans didn't rate Santos anywhere near as classy as Cruzeiro, whose matches almost one year ago to the day, provided the best football seen at Olympic Park for years.
If the match didn't fulfil its promise, it wasn't Victoria's fault.
The Victorians played well, and proved the value of their thorough pre-match training and preparation.
From a national team point of view, the dazzling performance of Australian left-winger, Branko Buljevic, was particularly heartening.
The classy JUST star's footwork was every bit as polished as that of his Santos counterparts, and Branko is set to play a big role in the Aussie side against Bulgaria and in the World Cup tournament next month.
A typical Pele "banana" freekick brought up Santos' first goal in the 27th minute.
Pele floated the ball to Edu, who beat Reilly with a well-timed header.
Santos' second goal came in the 72nd minute when Pele again engineered a well-rehearsed freekick for Jair Da Costa to score from close range.
Pele did show some flashes of his greatness, but occasionally he also made elementary mistakes which had the crowd gasping in astonishment.
The Brazilian fullbacks, Hermes and Murias were the real stars of the match, outshining the much more highly rated Pele, Carlos Alberto and Clodoaldo.
Peter Bourne, Jack Reilly, Alistair Scott and the artistic Buljevic were the best Victorians, but the whole team can be proud of its display.
Reilly, however, injured himself and will miss the Bulgarian matches.
This was one of the best matches a Victorian State side has played for some time, and on this performance Victoria would give NSW a run for their money.
Victoria: Reilly, Pye, Baker, Krialis, Scott, Marshall, McGinn, Bourne, Armstrong (Tarquino), Ollerton (Wallace), Buljevic.
Santos: Claudio, Hermes, Marinho, Carlos Alberto, Muria (Ze Carlos), Clodoaldo (Leao), Brecha, Pele, Jair Da Costa, Alcindo (Eusebio), Edu.
Scorers: Edu, Jair Da Costa.
Crowd: 20,000.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. March 1973,	Macquarie Field, Speers Point, Newcastle, New South Wales			

Northern New South Wales..2 v. Hitachi SC (Japan)..0

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Forbes Wood						GK	Tatsuhiko Seta				
		Roy Johnson						DF	Nobuo Kawakami				
		John Welham						DF	Yoshitada Yamaguchi				
		John Parkes							Y.Nagaoki				
		Tom Sneddon						DF	Kazuhisa Kono				
		John Sneddon						FW	Mutsuhiko Nomura				
		Alan Cooper							A.Yoshida				
		Peter Irving	X					MF	Minoru Kobata				
		Paul Queenan				X		FW	Akira Matsunaga				
		Geoff Finch							H.Ishii				
		Ken Worden						MF	Shusaku Hirasawa				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Bogdan Duma	X			X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Hidetoki Takahashi
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Billy Jones		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. March 1973,	Perry Park, Brisbane, Queensland			

Bardon-Latrobe..2 v. Hitachi SC (Japan) (Number 2 team)..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK												
	MF	Phillip Cruse	X										
	FW	Brian Fletcher	X										
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. March 1973,	Perry Park, Brisbane, Queensland			

Brisbane City..0 v. Hitachi SC (Japan) (Number 1 team)..3

half time, Brisbane City..0 v. Hitachi SC No.1..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Rick Schluter						GK	Tatsuhiko Seta				
								MF	Shusaku Hirasawa	***81***			
								MF	Minoru Kobata	62			
								FW	Akira Matsunaga				
									Ohmi	78			
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match reports from the Courier-Mail, 5/3/1973 by Gary Keep
Two supremely fit Hitachi teams outplayed their Brisbane rivals Bardon-Latrobe and Brisbane City yesterday at Perry Park.
With displays of wonderful ball control and positional play, the Hitachi No.1 team defeated Brisbane City 3-0.
Earlier, the Hitachi No.2 team downed the Bardon-Latrobe 3-2.
Both Japanese sides taught a lesson to their Brisbane counterparts in passing, heading and above all, Keenness.
Their fighting spirit was enormous. Each time either Hitachi side looked in trouble they came up with some solution.
The No.1 Hitachi team was far superior to their No.2 side. It was on a par with the Australian team which played in Brisbane last week.
The Hitachi No.1 side, although officially only an amateur side, was probably one of the most "professional" football teams, team-work wise, to play in Queensland.
Five National players were in the No.1 team, including forwards Matsunaga and Hirasawa who were tremendous driving forces.
It was the four Hitachi forwards who proved Brisbane City's destroyers as they kept running onto any loose ball, minute after minute.
Brisbane City did well to contain the No.1 side to nil-all at half time, mainly as the result of some brilliant saves by keeper Rick Schluter.
Numerous raids on the Brisbane City goal had been either saved by Schluter or else the very last Brisbane City defender.
Hiitachi's attck became much more purposeful in the second half.
Their shooting which had been a little astray early was dead on target. In a space of 20 minutes their three goals were scored.
Brisbane City defenders could find no counter as Hitachi led by striker Kobata and left-winger Ohmi, attacked.
Kobata registered the first goal 17 minutes into the second half. A left-footed drive, 20 yards out, gave Schluter no chance of saving.
It was rated as one of the great goals scored at Perry Park.
In their second goal, players passed four times in the goal mouth before Ohmi received a flick pass, and booted the ball home.
Three minutes later, in the 81st minute, came the third goal.
After criss-cross passing between Hirasawa, Mutsunaga and Kobata near the goalmouth, Hirasawa had little difficulty in finishing off the move successfully.
Brisbane City, mostly on the back-foot, had few scoring chances.
Yet when left winger Ian Davis looked certain to score in the second half Japanese keeper Seta pulled off a breath-taking save, taking the ball about six feet in the air.
Hitachi did not play physical football, but their tackles were hard and full of purpose.
The No.2 Hitachi team came from behind 2-0 to beat Bardon 3-2.
The hot weather appeared to effect Hitachi's game early, but as the match wore on, they picked up.
Too often in the first half Hitachi failed to finish off moves in the goal mouth. Their lead-up work before shooting was excellent, but their shots lacked that final polish.
Bardon had a two-goal lead after 30 minutes after goals by winger Phillip Cruse and midfielder Brian Fletcher.
Hitachi's winning goal came seven minutes from full time.
SCORES: Hitachi No.2..3 (Mashiro, Ishii, Nakayama) d. Bardon-Latrobe..2 (P.Cruse, B.Fletcher);
Hitachi No.1..3 (Kobata, Ohni, Hirasawa) d. Brisbane City..0

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. March 1973, 20.30	Woonona Oval, Wollongong, New South Wales			

Safeway United..3 v. Hitachi SC (Japan)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK												
		Danny McKinnon	X						Minoru Kobata	X			
		Bob Fryer	X, X						Shusaku Hirasawa	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
11th. March 1973, 14.00	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Australia			28514

New Zealand..1 v. Indonesia..1

half time, New Zealand..0 v. Indonesia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1	GK	John Morris					***1***	GK	Ronny Pasla				
4	RB	Maurice Tillotson					***4***	RB	***Y***uswardi				
20	LB	Colin Latimour					***5***	LB	Sunarto				
5	RH	John Staines (c)						RH	Anwar Udjang (c)				
3	CH	Ron Armstrong					***11***	CH	Widodo H.S.				
6	LH	Brian Turner						LH	Suaeb Rizal				77
15	OR	Malcolm Fergusson				46	***14***	OR	M***uhammad*** Basri				39
16	IR	Tommy Randles					***12***	IR	Sarman Panggabean	13			
9	CF	David Taylor					***20***	CF	Iswadi Idris				
18	IL	Geoff Brand				64	***17***	IL	Jacob Sihasale				
7	OL	Alan Marley					***19***	OL	Abdul Kadir				
		SUBSTITUTES											
17		Dennis Tindall				46	***18***		Waskito				77
8		Alan Vest	74			64	***16***		Anjas Asmara				39

Team Coach	Barrie Truman	Team Coach	Dr.Endang Witarsa
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager	***Charlie Dempsey***	Team Manager	***Fred Hutasoit***
Referee	K. Mahendran (Malaysia)		
Linesman	Masatoshi Nagashima (Japan)		
Linesman	Dan Van Dzu (South Vietnam)		

match report from Keith Gilmour, Soccer World, volume 16 number 9 page 5.
New Zealand and Indonesia shared the goals and the points in their World Cup clash at the Sydney Sportsground last Sunday, and neither side was really entitled to quibble over the result.
Indonesia held their goal advantage from the thirteenth minute until New Zealand's equaliser in the 74th.
The wonder of the match was that New Zealand coach Barrie Truman waited until the 45th and 64th minutes respectively before sending Dennis Tindall and Alan Vest on to the pitch with Mal Fergusson and big Geoff Brand retiring
Tindall lived up to his reputation by taking on all and sundry, and ripping holes in the Indonesian defence whenever the opportunity arose.
No New Zealand forward matched up to him, although David Taylor did his share in trying for a break.
As to Alan Vest, the 32-year-old Englishman from New Zealand's Gisborne City club slammed in the equaliser and they're the ones that count.
New Zealand demonstrated that the patient work by Barrie Truman and his predecessors is bearing some fruit, and that the Kiwis are determined to lift their standards.
But whilst they have come a few rungs up the ladder, there are plenty of steps ahead.
Indonesia allowed them plenty of room to operate, but the Kiwi build-ups were lethargic.
Brian Turner, particularly was given plenty of space by a retreating Indonesian defence, but on the day he dallied too long before getting his pass away.
Maurice Tillotson showed right throughout the game; overlapping to advantage, he showed the professionalism that came from his years with Huddersfield, Stockport, and then Antwerp, of Belgium.
Ronny Pasla, the Indonesian goalkeeper, treated everything within range in the air as his own property, and was consistently brilliant without having to face many hard drives.
Apart from him, Abdul Kadir always impressed as left-wing striker, and Iswadi was most constructive in the midfield.
New Zealand started the match brightly, and within 30 seconds David Taylor hit a right-footer that skirted the near upright.
In the second minute Brian Turner took a free-kick five metres outside the penalty box.
Indonesia made no attempt whatsoever to erect a wall, but Turner's shot was wasted.
From the seventh to the 13th minutes, Kadir was working well to develop an opening, and then his reward came.
His left-wing corner was met by Basri, who moved the ball across the Kiwi goal.
Sarman Panggabean went for a diving header, neatly turning the direction of the ball away from 'keeper John Morris, and the Indonesians were one ahead.
The goal stung New Zealand into the full realities of World Cup football.
But they persisted with slow, high lobs from the wings, and three times Ronny Pasla punched away to safety.

Then the highlights went this way:
● 32 min.: Iswadi, Basri and Kadir built up a nice move. Then Jacob Sihasale had Kadir away, but Kadir shot high when challenged by the advancing goalie, John Morris.
At this stage Indonesia was playing clever football, using delicate triangles to cut off the New Zealanders from the ball.
● 35 min.: Sunarto sent Kadir away, but his left-foot shot was wasted.
● 48 min.: Centre-back Ron Armstrong switched on to Dennis Tindall, but Pasla cut off Alan Marley's shot.
● 50 min.: Panggabean shifted the ball crossfield to Asmara, who failed to capitalise on the opening thus presented.
● 54 min.: N.Z. attacking again, with Tindall and Tommy Randles turning the ball for Alan Marley, who shot by.
● 55 min.: Iswada beat his man once again, but Rizal misread the move, leaving the active John Morris to mop up for New Zealand.
● 63 min.: John Staines built up for Brian Turner to unleash a smashing 18-metre drive, which missed by less than one metre with Pasla for once not in attendance.
● 74 min.: Glory for New Zealand! Alan Vest, 64th minute replacement for big Geoff Brand, bangs in the equaliser, after Tillotson and Marley gave the lead.
● 81 min.: Iswada misses the shot that costs Indonesia a goal and a precious point.
● 85 min.: Turner crosses to Vest, who looked ready to snatch a goal when he was caught by Indonesia's last defender.
Throughout the game Indonesia proved cleverer than the New Zealanders, and some of their midfield work was extremely tidy. They emphasised their overseas reputation of being somewhat goal-shy.
Times were when their ball skill deserted them. Often this occurred when an opponent was in close attendance.
Abdul Kadir was always clever on and off the ball, but Indonesia's most creative man was Iswadi.
Indonesia's defence played well, without ever doing anything startling, but it was Ronny Pasla who showed that his international reputation in goal is well deserved.
Referee K.Mahendran showed up well. He was on the spot for the decisions that counted, and was clear and precise at all times. It was a credit to both national teams that they gave him no trouble, as situations can easily occur when teams are closely locked together, and one side possesses some much bigger men.

World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2			
Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. March 1973, 19.00	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Australia			12763

New Zealand..0 v. Iraq..2

half time, New Zealand..0 v. Iraq..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
12	GK	Kevin Curtin					1	GK	Sattar Khalaf				
13	RB	Gary Lake						DF	Sabeh Abid Ali				
20	LB	Colin Latimour					2	DF	Me jbil Fart***ou*** s				
5	RH	John Staines (c)					4	DF	K***u*** is***a*** r Abdul Ham***e*** d				
2	CH	Tony Sibley						DF	Raheem Karim				
17	LH	Dennis Tindall				70	15	MF	Douglas Aziz ***Shamasha Eshaya***				
16	OR	Tommy Randles					7	MF	Ri***y*** ad***h*** N***o*** uri				63
6	IR	Brian Turner					8	FW	Salah ***O*** b***a*** id				
9	CF	David Taylor				59	9	FW	Sabah Hat***i*** m	31			
8	IL	Alan Vest					22	FW	Abd***u*** l Ra***zz*** ak Ahmed				
7	OL	Alan Marley					19	FW	Bashar Rash***ee*** d	10			
		SUBSTITUTES											
10		Brian Hardman				70	6		Shid***a*** k Yous***e*** f				63
19		Malcolm Bland				59							

Team Coach	Barrie Truman	Team Coach	***Gyula Teleki***
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager	***Charlie Dempsey***	Team Manager	***Fahad Merra***
Referee	Fernando Alvarez (Philippines)		
Linesman	Masatoshi Nagashima (Japan)		
Linesman	Kim Joo Woon (South Korea)		

FIFA has the Iraq line-up as:- Settar Khalaf, Ali Sabeeh Abid, Mijbil Fartoss, Kaiser Hameed, Abdul Karim, Aziz Douglas, Ryaz Noory, Salah Oubade, Sabah Hatem, Abdul Razak Ahmad, Beshar Rasheed.
Substitutes were:- Gellal Abdul Rahman, Sahib Khazal, Shedrak Yousif, Amou Yousif and Ali Khazum.

match report from Keith Gilmour, Soccer World, volume 16 number 9A page 4.
A 2-0 victory for Iraq over New Zealand should cause no surprise, except perhaps in the fact that the Kiwis kept the score to a two-goal margin.
But what was behind the unprecedented sacking of more than half the Iraq national team between Sunday and Tuesday?
We were not privy to what went on last Sunday night, behind closed doors at Iraq's motel when the Irakis thrashed out the problems arising from Australia's 3-1 win, but one result was six team changes.
In Tuesday night's game nothing showed up to establish that the new men offered any more than those they replaced.
If anything, the team's standard dropped, bearing in mind that Iraq was playing the Kiwis and not the more experienced Socceroos.
The story of the game was one of a cultured but lively Iraki side pitted against New Zealand, keen as mustard but lacking finesse.
Iraq won and won well, but not one spectator who saw New Zealand last Sunday would recognise the outfit that appeared in such good shape on Tuesday.
Their only changes were to return Kevin Curtin to goal, and bring Gary Lake and Tony Sibley into the defence for Maurice Tillotson and Ron Armstrong.
These were the only alterations until Barrie Truman, New Zealand's coach, brought on Brian Hardman for Dennis Tindall and Mal Bland for David Taylor later in the game.
Once again the changes succeeded, as Hardman and Bland gingered up the attack just as Tindall and Alan Vest had done against Indonesia last Sunday.
Two minutes from the opening whistle from Filipino referee Fernando Alvarez, Salah Ubid had Kevin Curtin right to the boundary of his penalty area as he managed to block a move that was chockfull of danger.
Iraq were showing such artistic ballwork that it seemed that New Zealand might well have been overrun.
In the early stages New Zealand's defence was well enough equipped to get in for the ball and break the Iraki strikes in the nick of time.
No one did this better than Kiwi captain John Staines, and Colin Latimour looked a far better player than before as he too, got in for his chop.
Then the inevitable happened.
A through-ball came to Salah Ubid, not far outside the Kiwi box.
From there it was child's play for Ubid to breast down the ball in a flash, laying it across for Bashar Rashid to streak in to beat Curtin with an unstoppable low drive.
Only 10 minutes gone, and the Kiwis were already facing a deficit.
Yet, they swung back to the attack, and Sattar Khalaf in goal had to parry many attempts to beat his defence.
A much improved Brian Turner drove in a crackerjack shot, but Iraq managed somehow to get the ball to safety.
Douglas Aziz got a "demon" pass to Sabah Hattem in the 30th minute, and lashed in a good shot at Curtin when the return ball came his way.
A minute later Alan Vest was only a split second too slow in his effort to jab in Taylor's pass from eight metres out.
Apart from New Zealand's breakaways, Iraq was piling on the pressure, with fullback Sabeh Abid Ali making ground to press home the attack.
Gary Lake, stretched on the turf, had the presence of mind to throw his chest at the ball to make one goalmouth clearance.
New Zealand's let-off was short-lived.

Sabah Hattem stomped in for a great scoring shot, with Kevin Curtin barely getting a touch to the ball as it found the net.
Thirty-one minutes gone, and Iraq was two to the good, but the Kiwis held on gamely to hold this as the halftime score.
Gallant New Zealand opened the second half with an attack, but they soon found themselves in despair with Iraq shooting straight to goal at every opportunity.
As Iraq moved the ball around, Riad Nuri showed how easy it was by clamping on to a first timer that skirted the crossbar from well out in open space.
Brian Turner had a similar shot at the other end following one of the rare freekicks against the sporting Irakis.
Twelve minutes into the half, play swung in New Zealand's favor, and how they hammered away.
The breeze must have been wafting from over the Tasman to refresh them as Turner's swerving cross was grasped by Sattar Khalaf.
Alan Vest and Alan Marley each connected with shots that would have resulted in goals but for the intervention of Lady Luck.
In defence, New Zealand were managing to scramble the ball away, but in so doing they were forced to cover a third as much ground again than the Iraq side, whose footwork and placements enabled them to
It was run - run - and run again for New Zealand, and how they did run.
Barrie Truman pepped up his strikers by sending Malcolm Bland into battle in place of Dennis Tindall, and next thing Brian Hardman joined the firing line as reinforcement for the overworked David Taylor.
Sabah Hattem responded by all but breaking the Kiwi crossbar.
Newcomers Hardman and Bland were justifying their positions, and they combined in the move that brought their side close to scoring.
Hardman received some 30 metres out, and he switched play to Brand, who had sensed the opening.
Bland let fly with his left foot, but his excellent drive was just two metres off the target, with no defender having an earthly chance of reaching it had it been a shade better placed.
Marley too, was in action, and he went awfully close in the 75th minute.
Iraq had lost a little of their precision, but anything that came on target was safely handled by Kevin Curtin in New Zealand's goal.
Mal Bland fired a beauty with three minutes to go - a half volley that looked a likely goal before it veered off above the bar.
New Zealand had reached a standard that 28,514 pairs of eyes would affirm was beyond them based on last Sunday's display.
They had achieved some 55% of the use of the ball, before falling down in the lack of precision in passing, last-ditch tackling as compared with their opponents artistry, and continued shooting rather than rapier-like thrusts.
Once again Iraq founded their play on all-round ability.
Bashar Rashid and Sabah Hattem, the successful strikers on the right, both had excellent matches.
One of the many things to admire about the Irakis is the professional manner in which they take their goals.
There's never any flurry, no "I'm going to try to walk it in" atitude. Shots are taken swiftly, often kept low and on target.
Riad Nuri was solid in the midfield, but he failed to maintain the pressure that distinguished him in the match against Australia.
Shedrak Yousif was called on as his replacement in the 63rd minute.
Douglas Aziz must be classed as one of the team's stars; he rarely wastes a ball, and he provides some of the most constructive midfield work on view in the entire tournament.
Sattar Khalaf was no slouch between the posts, and Iraq is fortunate in Khalaf and Jalal Abdul Rahman to possess two 'keepers well worthy of first string selection.
In this encounter New Zealand played above themselves.
Brian Turner did all the things he failed to do against Indonesia on Sunday, moving the ball with more urgency, revelling in the open spaces, and grafting on the attacks.
The defensive brigade was often stretched into a thin white line, but the fact that Iraq was held to two goals tells the full story of their valour in a phrase.
Vest and Marley - particularly Vest - gave full value, and the Shaky Isles owe them a lot for their continuous work in the face of daunting odds.
Referee Fernando Alvarez did his share to keep the game flowing; never pedantic, the Filipino's contribution was of the like quality to the displays of Govindsamy Suppiah, of Singapore, and K.Mahendran of Malaysia last Sunday's fixtures.
Iraq: Sattar Khalaf, Sabeh Abid Ali, Mijbil Fartus, Abdul Hamid, Raheem Karem, Douglas Aziz, Riad Nuri (Shidrak Yousif 62 min.), Salah Ubid, Sabah Hattem, Abdul Razak Ahmed, Bashar Rashid.
New Zealand: Kevin Curtin, Gary Lake, Colin Latimour, John Staines, Tony Sibley, Dennis Tindall (Brian Hardman 70 min.), David Taylor (Malcolm Bland 59 min.), Alan Vest, Alan Marley.
Scorers: Bashar Rashid 10 min., Sabah Hattem 40 min. for Iraq.
Referee: Mr.Fernando Alvarez (Philippines).
Linesman: Messrs. Kim Joo Woon (South Korea), Masatoshi Nagashima (Japan).
Crowd: 12,763 (double header).

World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
16th. March 1973, 19. 00	Sydney Sports Ground, ***Moore Park,*** Australia			14071

Indonesia..1 v. Iraq..1

half time, Indonesia..1 v. Iraq..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1	GK	Ronny Pasla					1	GK	Sattar Khalaf				
8	RB	Sutan Har***h***ara					2	DF	M***e***jbil Fart***o***us				
	LB	Anwar Udjang					15	DF	Douglas Aziz ***Shamasha Eshaya***				
11	RH	Widodo H.S.					4	DF	K***u***isa r ***Abdul*** Hamed				
6	CH	Rahman Halim						DF	Raheem Karim				
12	LH	Sarman Panggabean					6	MF	Shidr***a***k Yous***e***f				
13	OR	Ronny Pattinasarany				X	7	MF	Ri***y***ad***h*** N***o***uri				
17	IR	Jacob Sihasale					19	FW	Bashar Rash***ee***d				
20	CF	Iswadi ***Idris***	43			X*	10	FW	Am***mo*** Yousif				
18	IL	Waskito					22	FW	Abdul ***Razzaq*** Ahm***e***d				
	OL	Max Timisela					11	FW	Ali Adnan Kad***i***m ***Nassir Al-Tameemi***	13			
		SUBSTITUTES											
16		Anjas Asmara				X							
		Suaeb Rizal				X*							

Team Coach	Dr.Endang Witarsa	Team Coach	***Gyula Teleki***
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager	***Fred Hutasoit***	Team Manager	***Fahad Merra***
Referee	Kim Joo Wan		
Linesman	Dau Van Dzu		
Linesman	F.Alvarez		

match report from Keith Gilmour, Soccer World, volume 16 number 10 page 4.
This was the match that the Friday Sports Ground crowd was literally pushing Indonesia to win, and the 1-1 draw with Iraq shows just how close they went.
To class the contest as a triumph for Indonesia's miracle-working goalkeeper Ronny Pasla alone would have been to denigrate what was surely the best football match of the World Cup series to date.
For Pasla it was a magnificent triumph - he would grace any side throughout the area and probably beyond.
Overall, this was a game of exhilarating speed, thrust and counter-attack, a game where tackles were swift and to the point, with the object the ball and not the man.
Although Indonesia had had the bad news of the withdrawal of their tiny left-wing striker Abdul Kadir, who had almost accounted for the Aussies on Tuesday night, the loss seemed to matter not one iota.
Kadir was adequately replaced by Max Timisela, and he proved to be one of the forces who all but carried Indonesia to a win with a burst of pressure just after midway into the second half.
Indonesia jumped into the attack from the kick-off, but the results that count came from Iraq in the thirteenth minute.
After Shidrak Yousif had floated a long one into the goal area which Pasla climbed high to grasp and rob the already nodding Iraki heads, Ali Kadum went close, Abdul Ahmad Razak shook the post, and finally Razak headed to the feet of Ali Kadum for the latter to score the opening goal for Iraq.
The Indonesian defence was too square altogether, allowing forwards of the calibre of Ali Kadum and Bashar Rashid to make the breaks without the difficulty of getting round a last ditch sweeper.
For all that, Indonesia were the model of constructiveness in developing their attacks, and the cleanness of their work delighted connoisseur and uncommitted alike.
With two minutes to half-time Ronny Pattinansarany laid it on for nippy Iswadi, and the roar went up to show that Indonesia were level pegging at last.
Fired by the enthusiasm generated by the goal, Indonesia resumed with 10 minutes of pressurised football that gave the crowd a treat they fully appreciated.
Attack followed attack for both sides.
Two ripping passes through the middle saw Bashar Rashid through for Iraq, and Sutan Hardarah whipped the ball off him as he lined up his shot.
Throughout the action the agile Ronny pasla dealt with everything thrown at him.
Perfectly poised, he took the long balls expertly, just centimetres from his line.
Sixteen minutes remained when Max Timisela and Jacob Sihasale had Indonesia moving into the danger zone with the prettiest football of the night.
Mijbil Fartus wrecked the move as he dispossessed Sihasale with a play-the-ball tackle that would have done a top-form Ray Richards proud.
The game concluded with Ronny Pasla performing his time honored wizardry to snuff out Iraq's despairing long shots, and with it their hopes of mastery.
For Iraq it was unfortunate that Kaiser Hamed failed to follow up the openings created by his keen interception.
Mijbil Fartus, Rashid Yousif, Abdul Ahmed Razak and Ali Kadum were always first-class, with Riad Nuri more subdued than previously.
Indonesia rarely missed a beat. Their two-tier wall, one set back from the other and the goalie given a view, was a line-up worth copying.
Indonesia: Ronny Pasla, Sutan Hardarah, Anwar Udjang, Widodo, Rachman Halim, Sarman Panggabean, Ronny Pattinasarany (Andjas Asmara), Jacob Sihasale, Iswadi (Suaeb Rizal), Waskito, Max Timisela.
Iraq: Khalaf Sattar, Mijbil Fartus, Douglas Aziz, Kaiser Hamed, Raheem Kareem, Shidrak Yousif, Riad Nuri, Bashar Rashid, Amu Yousif, Abdul Ahmad Razak, Ali Kadum.
Scorers: Ali Kadum 13 min. for Iraq; Iswadi for Indonesia 43 min.
Referee: Kim Joo Wan (Korea).

Linesmen: Dau Van Dzu (Vietnam), F.Alvarez (The Philippines).
Crowd: 14,071 (double-header) at Sydney Sportsground.

World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2				
Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
18th. March 1973, 13.45	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Australia			10684

Indonesia..1 v. New Zealand..0

half time, Indonesia..1 v. New Zealand..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1	GK	Ronny Pasla						GK	John Morris				
4	RB	***Y***uswardi						RB	Maurice Tillotson	7(og)			
5	LB	Sunarto						LB	Ron Armstrong				
	RH	Anwar Udjang ***(c)***						RH	Brian Armstrong				
11	CH	Widodo H.S.						CH	John Staines				
12	LH	Sarman Panggabean						LH	Brian Turner				
13	OR	Ronny Pattinasarany						OR	Tom Randles				
17	IR	Jacob Sihasale						IR	Brian Hardman				72
18	CF	Waskito						CF	David Taylor				65
20	IL	Iswadi ***Idris***						IL	Alan Vest				
19	OL	Abdul Kadir						OL	Dennis Tindall				
		SUBSTITUTES											
									Geoff Brand				72
									Mal Bland				65

Team Coach	Dr.Endang Witarsa	Team Coach	Barrie Truman
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager	***Fred Hutasoit***	Team Manager	***Charlie Dempsey***
Referee	Gavindsam Suppiah (Singapore)		
Linesman	Fernando Alvarez (Philippines)		
Linesman	Kim Joo Won (South Korea)		

match report from Lou Gautier, Soccer World, volume 16 number 10 page 4.
Indonesia completely outplayed New Zealand to win last Sunday's early match at Olympic Park 1-0.
The crafty Indonesians got just the morale-booster they needed when the Kiwi fullback, Maurice Tillotson, obligingly put through his own goal after only seven minutes.
It was a copy-book own goal, the hapless Tillotson beating his advanced 'keeper, Morris, with a perfect six-metre lob.
The Asians delighted the small crowd with their clever ball control and finesse.
The Kiwis, who had produced such a stout-hearted effort against Australia 48 hours earlier, were visibly demoralised by their early set-back and proceeded to turn in their worst display of the series so far.
They looked positively "agricultural" compared to their polished, technical opponents.
The Indonesian forwards, however, just cannot shoot.
Time and again they ruined brilliant lead-up work with atrocious shooting.
With even average finishing ability, they would have won by three or four clear goals last Sunday.
Indonesia's abject shooting kept the Kiwis in the match and Randles in the 22nd minute, Vest in the 37th and Tindall twice in the second half had a chance to put New Zealand on level terms.
Indonesia's opportunities were too numerous to mention, but Iswadi and Sihasale were the main offenders.
Best for Indonesia were the quicksilver winger Abdul Kadir, the elusive Waskito, creative midfielders Panggabean and Pattinasarany, and fullback Juswardi, the complete defender.
Alan Vest, Dennis Tindall and Tillotson, despite the own goal, were the pick of a jaded, uninspired Kiwi lot.
Indonesia: Ronny Pasla, Juswardi, Sunarto, Anwar Udjang, Widodo, Sarman Panggabean, Ronny Pattinasarany, Jacob Sihasale, Max Timisela, Waskito, Iswadi, Abdul Kadir.
New Zealand: John Morris, Maurice Tillotson, Ron Armstrong, Brian Armstrong, John Staines, Brian Turner, Tom Randles, Brian Hardman (Geoff Brand 72 min.), David Taylor (Mal Bland 65 min.), Alan Vest, Dennis Tindall.
Scorer: Maurice Tillotson (own goal) 7 min.
Referee: Gavindsam Suppiah (Singapore).
Linesmen: F.Alvarez (Philippines), Kim-Joo-Won (South Korea).
Crowd: 10,800 (double-header at Olympic Park).

(note that Max Timisela was also listed in the line-up by the Soccer World report)

World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
21st. March 1973, 20.00	Sydney Sports Ground, ***Moore Park,*** Australia	Rain		2869

Indonesia..2 v. Iraq..3

half time, Indonesia..1 v. Iraq..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1	GK	Ronny Pasla					1	GK	Sattar Khalaf				
4	RB	***Y***uswardi					2	DF	M***e***jbil Fart***ou***s				
8	LB	Sutan Ha***r***hara					3	DF	Abid Kadum				
	RH	Anwar Udjang ***(c)***				77	4	DF	K***u***is***a***r Abdul Ham***e***d				
11	CH	Widodo H.S.						DF	Raheem Karim				
13	LH	Ronny Pattinasarany					15	MF	Douglas Aziz ***Shamasha Eshaya***				
12	OR	Sarman Panggabean					7	MF	Ri***y***ad***h*** N***o***uri				
20	IR	Iswadi ***Idris***					8	FW	Salah ***O***b***a***id			44	
17	CF	Jacob Sihasale					9	FW	Sabah Hat***i***m				
18	IL	Waskito					22	FW	Abd***u***l Ra***zz***ak Ahmed				
19	OL	Abdul Kadir					11	FW	Ali Adnan Kad***i***m ***Nassir Al-Tameemi***				58
		SUBSTITUTES											
9		Rusdy Bahalwan				77	10		Am***mo*** Yousif				58
Team Coach							Team Coach		***Gyula Teleki***				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee													
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Lou Gautier, Soccer World, volume 16 number 11 page 2.
Last Wednesday week's single-header at the Sydney Sportsground was a match of "firsts".
Sutan Hanhara, of Indonesia, provoled the first penalty of the series, with a foul on Sabah Hattem, which was duly converted by Douglas Aziz for the first goal of the match in the 23rd minute.
It was a pretty harsh decision by the Hong Kong referee, Luk-Tat-Sun, who was not too impressive on the night.
Another first was the 44th minute expulsion of Salah Ubid - only 10 minutes after he had put Iraq ahead 2-1.
The Iraki became the first and only player in the World Cup tournament to receive his marching orders.
He was sent off for a crude foul on Hanhara, the Indonesian defender who had a hectic match.
The match, played in pouring rain, produced some fine football, worthy of far more than 2,900 spectators.
Full marks to Iraq for coming out on top with only 10 men in the second half.
Indonesia, certainly, had enough scoring chances to win, but their finishing was again dreadful.
A shame that such clever lead-up work is invariably wasted by terrible shooting.
Four of the five goals, however, were first-class, brilliantly constructed and executed.
Iraq won the match because, at last, they shot fast and hard whenever the occasion presented itself.
Their stronger physique wore the Indonesians down in the last 20 minutes despite the latter's one-man advantage.
Iraq: Sattar Khalaf, Mijbil Fartus, Abid Kadum, Abdul Hamid, Raheem Karim, Douglas Aziz, Riad Nuri, Salah Ubid (sent off 44 min.), Sabah Hattem, Abdul Razak Ahmed, Ali Kadim (Ammo Yousif 58 min.).
Indonesia: Ronny Pasla, Juswardi, Sutan Hanhara, Anwar Udjang (Rusdy Bahalwan 77 min.), Widodo, Ronny Pattinasarany, Sarman Panggabean, Iswadi, Jacob Sihasale, Waskito, Abdul Kadir (Asmara 36 min,).
Scorers: Douglas Aziz 23 min. (penalty), Salah Ubid 34 min., Sabah Hattem 71 min. for Iraq; Panggabean 25 min., Asmara 59 min. for Indonesia.
Referee: Mr.Luk-Tat-Sun (Hong Kong).
Linesmen: Messrs.Dau Van Dzu (South Vietnam), Masatoshi Nagashima (Japan).
Crowd: 2,869 at Sydney Sportsground.

World Cup Qualifying (AFC / OFC) - Zone B, Group 2			
Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. March 1973, ***13.45***	Sydney Sports Ground***, Moore Park,*** Australia			12390

New Zealand..0 v. Iraq..4

half time, New Zealand..0 v. Iraq..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		Kevin Curtin					1	GK	Sattar Khalaf				
		Gary Lake					2	DF	Me jbil Fart***ou*** s				
		Colin Latimour					3	DF	Abid Kadum				
		Brian Armstrong					4	DF	K***u*** is***a*** r Abdul Ham***e*** d				
		Tony Sibley				46		DF	Raheem Karim				
		Ron Armstrong					15	MF	Douglas Aziz ***Shamasha Eshaya***				
		Alan Vest					7	MF	Ri***y*** ad***h*** N***o*** uri				
		Maurice Tillotson					19	FW	Bashar Rash***ee*** d				55
		David Taylor				73	9	FW	Sabah Hat***i*** m	4, 15, 67			
		John Staines					11	FW	Ali Adnan Kad***i*** m ***Nassir Al-Tameemi***	23			
		Malcolm Brand					22	FW	Abdul Raz***z*** ak Ahmed				79
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Brian Turner				46	10		Ammo Yous***e*** f				55
		Geoff Brand				73	20		Ahmed Fathi				79

Team Coach	Barrie Truman	Team Coach	***Gyula Teleki***
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager	***Charlie Dempsey***	Team Manager	***Fahad Merra***
Referee	Kim Joo Won (South Korea)		
Linesman	F.Alvarez (Philippines)		
Linesman	K.Mahendran (Malaysia)		

Note:- Video recording of this match (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZK9yvBvYlA) shows No.14 for Iraq playing on the right-wing.

match report from Keith Gilmour, Soccer World, volume 16 number 11 page 2.
Iraq absolutely confirmed their entitlement to second rating in the World Cup Sub-Group with a 4-0 win over disjointed New Zealand in last Saturday's final round fixture at Sydney Sportsground.
Normally to score four against such opposition would hardly bring a compliment, but on this occasion the Irakis' polish and the way they took their goals made a bright game out of what actually was just a shame.
New Zealand were shockingly handicapped by the absence of Dennis Tindall, Alan Marley and Brian Turner.
Turner, suffering from an ulcerated mouth went on for Tony Sibley in the second half.
Sabah Hattem forecast coming events with a fourth minute goal for Iraq.
Riad Nuri switched the ball across from the wing for Bashar Rashid to beat Kevin Curtin all ends up.
The Iraq movements came thick and fast, and in the 10th minute Colin Latimour cleared Abdul Razak Ahmed's header off the line, in the fashion so brilliantly demonstrated by Mijbil Fartus throughout the series, with the certainty of a goal looming on the scene.
By the 15th minute Ahmed had the ball to a well-positioned Hattem, and his left-footer swerved into goal past the hapless Curtin.
The same Iraki pair again cut the Kiwi defence to shreds, and this time it was left to swift-mover Ali Kadim to net the goal, Iraq's third, which came in the 23rd minute.
In between times experienced Alan Vest hit a couple of balls that went close, but the New Zealanders could accomplish no more than that.
Ali Kadim profited from a Kiwi mix-up midfield, but he misjudged what seemed certain to be Iraq's fourth goal.
By the 65th minute New Zealand's attacking attempts were pathetic, allowing Mijbil Fartus to desert his last-line defensive role for Iraq and link up with the front runners.
Just two minutes later John Staines, back in the defence, slipped in his tackle and let the scheming Sabah Hattem through without challenge for his third goal which was well placed to Curtin's right.
New Zealand made a few final sorties, with Vest slipping a close header over the bar.
Referee Kim Joo Won of South Korea had a relatively easy match to control, and he handled his job in a very thorough fashion.
Iraq: Sattar Khalaf, Mijbil Fartus, Abid Kadum, Kuisar Hamid, Rahim Karim, Douglas Aziz, Riad Nuri, Bashar Rashid (Ammo Yousif 55 min.), Sabah Hattem, Ali Kadim, Abdul Razak Ahmed (Ahmed Fathi 79 min.).
New Zealand: Kevin Curtin, Gary Lake, Colin Latimour, Brian Armstrong, Tony Sibley (Brian Turner 46 min.), Ron Armstrong, Alan Vest, Maurice Tillotson, David Taylor (Geoff Brand 73 min.), John Staines, Malcolm Brand.
Scorers: Sabah Hattem 4, 15, 67 mins., Ali Kadim 23 min., for Iraq.
Referee: Mr. Kim Joo Won (South Korea).
Linesmen: F.Alvarez (Philippines), K.Mahendran (Malaysia).
Crowd: 12,390 (double-header at Sydney Sportsground).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. May 1973,	Perry Lakes Stadium, Floreat, Perth, Western Australia			15000

Western Australia..0 v. Stoke City (England)..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Mike Palmer						GK	Gordon Banks				
		Dave Brady											
		Jim Sambrook						DF	Michael "Mike" Pejic				
		Gary Mateljan											
		Hugh Miller (c)											
		John O'Connell											
		William "Bill" Hicks											
		Eric Marocchi											
		Robert "Bobby" Hynd											
		Jeff Williams						FW	Geoffrey "Geoff" Hurst	X, X			
		Ray Ilott						MF	George Eastham				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Chris Lovatsis							Stewart Jump	76			X
		Jeff Reullan											
		Alex Genovese											
		Mike McKinlay											
	GK	Peter Mitchell											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	John Allen		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from footballwa

Since 1967, West Australians have become used to State sides either winning in Asia or pulling off surprises against highly reputable overseas teams by forcing draws at home. But with the decreased activity at State level, it was obvious that there was a drop in standards. However, against Stoke City, with their World Cup stars Geoff Hurst, Gordon Banks and George Eastham, WA showed a willingness to attack and at times displayed flashes of skill. Generally, though, it was a frustrating afternoon.

WA held territorial advantage for long periods, but one always had the feeling that Stoke, tired after a strenuous season in England, were prepared to let WA do the running. Right from the start the home side forced the first of their seven corners, but as usual it came to nothing. In the first half O'Connell gave one of his better State performances, while Dave Brady, playing almost as a defender at times, earned high praise from the Stoke players, as did winger Ray Ilott.

However, it was defender Gary Mateljan who once again attracted attention for a solid performance which never dropped below an excellent level. Unfortunately those who watched gradually got the feeling that WA never score, while Stoke appeared content to settle for the goals that came along. After a brilliant goal by Eastham was disallowed by referee John Allen in the opening minutes, Geoff Hurst cracked a 25-metre ground shot against a retreating WA defence just inside the post midway through the half.

Four minutes later he added to the score by taking a clever Mike Pejic shot round the back of the WA defence, tapping his shot in from close range with goalkeeper Mike Palmer helpless to prevent the goal. Stoke did not score again till the 76th minute when Palmer found himself shunted off balance when Hurst outjumped his grasp and headed the ball back for substitute Stewart Jump to score easily. More than 15,000 people left the ground wondering how WA will ever get to win a home match and a bitter taste that Stoke had played only enough to win without exerting themselves.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. May 1973,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			

South Australia..2 v. Stoke City (England)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Dick Stephens						GK	Gordon Banks				
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus						DF	John "Jackie" Marsh				
		John Cichinski						DF	Michael "Mike" Pejic				
		D.Duncan						DF	Eric Skeels				
		Frank Lister						DF	Denis Smith				
		John Perin						DF	Alan Bloor				
		J.Besir						MF	James "Jimmy" Robertson				
		William "Billy" Birch						FW	James "Jimmy" Greenhoff				
		R.Ciach						FW	John Ritchie				
		John Nyskohus						FW	Geoffrey "Geoff" Hurst				
		T.Mulvaney						MF	Sean Haselgrave				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		J.Serafini						FW	Henry "Harry" Burrows				
		R.Yeeles						DF	Stewart Jump				
		Roger Romanowicz						GK	Michael "Mike" McDonald				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	***Tony Waddington***
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. May 1973, 20.30	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			13475

New South Wales..1 v. Stoke City (England)..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jim" Fraser						GK	Gordon Banks				
		Dragan "Doug" Utješenović						DF	John "Jackie" Marsh				
		Steve Perry						DF	Michael "Mike" Pejic				
		Colin "Col" Bennett						DF	Eric Skeels				
		Peter Wilson						DF	Denis Smith				
		Raymond "Ray" Richards	88					DF	Alan Bloor				
		James "Jim" Rooney						MF	James "Jimmy" Robertson				
		John McDonald						FW	James "Jimmy" Greenhoff				
		Attila "Ottie" Abonyi						FW	John Ritchie	75			
		Peter Ollerton				X		FW	Geoffrey "Geoff" Hurst				
		Adrian Alston						MF	George Eastham / Sean Haslegrave				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Billy Rogers				X							

Team Coach	Les Scheinflug	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	***Tony Waddington***
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 11/5/1973, page 15
Visiting English first-division Soccer team Stoke City kept the professional flag flying with a convincing 3-1 win over NSW at the Sports Ground last hight.
Yet, while Stoke's star goalkeeper Gordon Banks was mobbed by hordes of enthusiastic youngsters, NSW had no need to hang their heads inshame.
Representative newcomers Steve Perry and Col Bennett came through with flying colours, and showed they will be around for some time to come.
Given the task of marking England's World Cup star forward Geoff Hurst, Bennett stuck to him throughout most of the match to restrict to a minimum his scoring chances.
Teenager Perry, long hair flying in the breeze, niggled away constantly with probbing overlapping runs from his full-back spot and generally was on hand to halt any dangerous looking Stoke moves.
But in the final 15 minutes it was the NSW defence which cracked to allow Stoke to put the finishing gloss on an entertaining game.
John Ritchie, in the 75th minute, and Alan Skeels, in the 87th minute, were on hand to push Stoke's score along with the NSW defence in tatters.
It was left to NSW midfielder Ray Richards to earn a face-saving goal two minutes from full-time - a well-deserved goal for the star international.
With players the calibre of Hurst, George Eastham, Jimmy Greenhoff and John Ritchie in the Stoke attack, NSW could have been forgiven had they concentrated solely on defence.
In fact, NSW should have drawn first blood in the 19th minute after Richards had been heavily tackled by Alan Bloor.
The free kick by Adrian Alston sailed through the wall to slam into the right upright and rebound to Jimmy Rooney.
But by the time Rooney had chested the ball down and swung his shot at goal, the Stoke defence had recovered their composure sufficiently to block the attempt.
Richards was unlucky when Banks flung himself headlong to stop a sizzling drive from 35 yards out.
But in the 42nd minute, Stoke went to a 1-0 lead following a move between Eastham and Hurst.
Hurst's drive towards the goal hit NSW 'keeper Jim Fraserm rebounded on to young Perry, and cannoned into the goal.
It was unfortunate both for Perry and for NSW but, with little midfielder John McDonald grafting nonstop, NSW were by no means out of the game.
McDonald, playing one of his finest representative games, almost equalised for NSW after breaking through on his own, but his shot sailed over the crossbar.
Then came Stoke's goals from Ritchie and Skeels to put the issue beyond doubt.
STOKE CITY 3 (S.Perry own goal, J.Ritchie, E.Skeels) beat NSW 1 (R.Richards). Crowd: 13,475.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. May 1973,	Perry Park, Brisbane, Queensland			11178

Queensland..0 v. Birmingham City (England)..5

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK												
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. May 1973, 15.00	Wentworth Park, Ultimo, Sydney, New South Wales			13193

New South Wales..1 v. Birmingham City (England)..2

half time, New South Wales..1 v. Birmingham City..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	James "Jim" Fraser						GK	David Latchford				
		Dragan "Doug" Utješenović											
		Peter Wilson											
		Manfred Schaefer				32							
		Steve Perry				X							
		Raymond "Ray" Richards							Gordon Taylor				
		Attila "Ottie" Abonyi					7		Alan Campbell				
	MF	James "Jim" Rooney							Trevor Francis				
		John McDonald							Bob Latchford	44, 78			
		Peter Ollerton	16				10		Bob Hatton				
		Adrian Alston							Ray Martin				
		SUBSTITUTES											
14		Colin "Col" Bennett				32							
		George Harris				X							
		Maxwell "Max" Tolson											

Team Coach	Rale Rasic	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	***Fred Goodwin***
Referee	Peter Rampley		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 28/5/1973, page 15

Birmingham City took time out from holidays to unpack a bagful of English Soccer tricks and add NSW to their list of scalps at Wentworth Park yesterday.
Tenth in the first division last season, Birmingham beat NSW 2-1 after a hotly disputed goal by bearded striker Bob Latchford in the 78th minute.
But the sobering news was not so much the match loss as the probable loss of rugged international defender Manfred Schaefer.
Schaefer was carried from the field in the 32nd minute with suspected cartilage damage to his left knee, which is almost certain to mean the end of his World Cup campaign.
For many years a vital cog in the Australian defence, Schaefer's absence would leave a void difficult to fill.
And the way Birmingham toyed with NSW in the latter stages of the game showed up the enormous problems facing coach Rale Rasic in his bid to take Australia into the World Cup final 16.
But for some great goalkeeping by NSW custodian Jim Fraser, Birmingham could well have rattled up a double-figure score.
Twice victors last season over Stoke City, who recently beat NSW 3-1, Birmingham showed touches of their class in players like Trevor Francis, Bob Latchford, Bob Hatton and Gordon Taylor.
But the man of the match as far as NSW were concerned was the little midfield dynamo Jimmy Rooney.
Rooney worked non-stop with John McDonald in grafting attacking opportunities out of the midfield and chasing determinedly back in defence.
And he was unlucky not to have his zest rewarded in the 51st minute when he crashed the ball over the Birmingham goal.
Unhappily for their supporters, NSW finished the match looking rather ordinary after a first half in which they matched, and at times bettered, their professional opponents.
Birmingham went close to opening the scoring in the eighth minute when Fraser pushed a shot from Latchford back at the feet of Francis.
But his fierce drive sailed high over the crossbar.
It was left to tall striker Peter Ollerton to notch the first goal to put NSW into the lead after 16 minutes, ironically, while Ray Richards was off the field attending to a loose boot.
McDonald floated a perfect cross into the Birmingham goal area, and Ollerton leapt high to nod the ball past 'keeper Dave Latchford.
With NSW looking likely to hold their one-goal advantage into the break, Birmingham waited until the dying seconds of the half to notch the equaliser.
Bearded striker Bob Latchford, brother of goalkeeper David, posted the first of his two goals when he chested down a pass from Francis, swung around and cracked the ball wide of a diving Fraser.
The second half was almost entirely Birmingham as NSW wilted under the constant pressure, but Fraser's acrobatic goalkeeping kept the scores level.
Then in the 78th minute Latchford rose high above lanky NSW striker Max Tolson, back in defence, to head a cross from Ray Martin into the corner of the net.
Alston and Richards argued heatedly with referee Peter Rampley, claiming Latchford had lifted himself up on Alston's shoulders, but Rampley allowed the goal to stand.
BIRMINGHAM CITY 2 (R.Latchford 2) beat NSW 1 (P.Ollerton). Crowd: 13,193.

The club was originally known as Boscombe Football Club and was formed in 1899.
In their first season, 1899-1900, Boscombe played in the Bournemouth and District Junior League.
In the 1905-06 season Boscombe graduated to senior amateur football, and in 1910 the club was granted a long lease over some wasteland next to Kings Park by local businessman J.E.Cooper-Dean. The ground was named Dean Court after the benefactor.
To make the club more representative of the district, the name was changed to Bournemouth & Boscombe Football club in 1923 and the club was elected to the newly expanded Football League Third Division South.
The club adopted the AFC Bournemouth name in 1971, with the intention that the club would appear first in alphabetical lists of English clubs.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. May 1973,	Perry Lakes Stadium, Floreat, Perth, Western Australia			

Western Australia..0 v. AFC Bournemouth (England)..4

half time, Western Australia..0 v. AFC Bournemouth..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Peter Mitchell						GK	Fred Davies				
		Jim Sambrook											
		Gary Mateljan											
		Hugh Miller (c)											
		Mike McKinlay							James "Jimmy" Gabrial	86(pk)			
		Dave Brady											
		John O'Connell											
		John Lovell							Phil Boyer	43			
		Alex Genovese							Brian Clarke	75			
		Robert "Bobby" Hynd							Micky Cave	80			
		Ray Ilott											
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Chris Lovatsis											
		Eric Marocchi											
		William "Bill" Hicks											
		Jeff Williams											
	GK	Mike Palmer											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Keith Wood		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from footballwa
Bournemouth arrived in Perth and everyone was waiting to see whether WA would give a better effort. But it was not to be as Bournemouth outscored Stoke to beat WA 4-0. Bournemouth didn't score three of their goals till the last 15 minutes of play. Bournemouth took the lead in the 43rd minute when striker Phil Boyer beat an attempted offside trap to score the opener, much to the obvious relief of his teammates.
WA at times were enterprising, forcing Bournemouth's goalkeeper Fred Davies to make four tremendous saves to shots that had goal written all over them. But for much of the game WA's attack lacked ideas and support from the midfield, With only Ray Ilott causing trouble with his usual speed and subtle skills. The second-half saw Bournemouth gradually assert their professional superiority with Brian Clarke, who was in Perth with Cardiff City in 1968, add to the score with a back-header in the 75th minute.
Five minutes later, Micky Cave elegantly headed a cross from Phil Boyer into the corner of the net. Former Everton super-star Jimmy Gabrial ended the scoring spree six minutes later when he converted a penalty.
A poor crowd who had braved wet, wintry conditions left more convinced than ever that WA has talent, but are no match for any professional side.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. May 1973,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			

South Australia..0 v. AFC Bournemouth (England)..2

half time, South Australia..0 v. AFC Bournemouth..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Dick Stephens											
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus											
		John Cichinski											
		D.Duncan											
		Frank Lister											
		John Perin											
		J.Besir											
		William "Billy" Birch											
		R.Ciach								62			
		John Nyskohus								81			
		T.Mulvaney											
		SUBSTITUTES											
		R.Yeeles											
		David Leane											
		Roger Romanowicz											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. July 1973,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			

Victoria..1 v. Cruzeiro (Brazil)..2

half time, Victoria..0 v. Cruzeiro..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Dragoljub "Jim" Milisavljevic						GK	Raul Guiherme Plassmann				
	DF	Michael "Mike" Pye							Pedro Paulo Teles Marcelino				
	DF	Sandy Irvine							Roberto Alfredo Perfumo				
	DF	Steve Walker							Darci Menezes				67
	DF	Marjan Lopatic				72			Vanderlei Lázaro				
	MF	Frank Micic							Dirceu Alves Ferreira				
	MF	John Gardiner				59			José Carlos Bernardo "Ze Carlos"	59			77
	MF	Peter Bourne							Eduardo Fernandes Amorim "Eduardo"				
	FW	Slobodan Zoraja				64			Roberto Monteiro "Roberto Batata"				
	FW	Jim Armstrong							Dirceu Lopes Mendes	62			
	FW	Branislav "Branko" Buljevic	86						Eduardo Teixeira Lima				78
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Norm Maitland				72			Mizael Torres Neto				67
		Johnny Wallace				59			João Soares de Almeida Filho "Joãozinho"				77
		Michael "Mike" Micevski				64			Waldir Pereira de Souza "Baiano"				78

Team Coach	Kasler	Team Coach	Ílton de Oliveira Chaves
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Jack Rachman		
Linesman	***Terry Danable***		
Linesman	***Hans Verners***		

match report from The Age, 2/7/1973, page 20
Despite a courageous performance by linkman Peter Bourne, the Victorian State soccer team lost 1-2 to Brazilian champion Cruzeiro at Olympic Park yesterday.
Inconspicuous in club matches this year, Bourne suddenly recaptured all his old brilliance and outshone his skillful Brazilian opponents.
National coach Zvonimir Rasic said from Sydney last night Bourne had given himself a second chance to be selected to Australia's World Cup squad, which was chosen last week.
Cruzeiro was only half as good as it was in January 1972, when it beat Victoria 4-1 with a brilliant second-half blitz.
Several players were missing from that side.
Cruzeiro's tactic was to try to lure out Victoria's centre backs by using cheeky short passes at the edge of the penalty area.
The Brazilians had obviously underestimated our players, who refused to be conned with 20,000 people watching.
Victoria started in whirlwind fashion and Cruzeiro had several anxious moments in the goalless first half.
Cruzeiro's best attack for the half was in the last few seconds when Jose Carlos hit the bar.
The Brazilians hit the front soon after the break when Lima brought the ball down the wing.
His pass was deflected off a defender and went to Carlos who scored easily.
Three minutes later right back Pedro Paulo stormed down the wing and his square pass was slammed home by Dirceu Lopes from 25 metres.
Hakoah whiz-kid Mike Micevski came on as a replacement for Slobodan Zoraja in the 64th minute and made a big difference to Victoria's attack.
Four minutes from the end he slipped a perfect through ball to Branko Buljevic, who took aim carefully and scored Victoria's only goal.
Scorers:- CRUZEIRO; Jose Carlos 59th minute, Dirceu Lopes 62nd minute. VICTORIA; Buljevic 86th minute.
Best:- CRUZEIRO; Jose Carlos, Dirceu Lopes, Perfumo. VICTORIA; Bourne, Pye, Buljevic.
Teams:- VICTORIA (4-3-3) Milisavljevic, Pye, Irvine, Walker, Lopatic (Maitland 77th minute), Micic, gardiner (Wallace 59th), Bourne, Zoraja (Micevski 64th), Armstrong, Buljevic.
CRUZEIRO (4-2-4) Raul, Pedro Paulo, Perfumo, Darci (Mizael 67th), Vanderlei, Darceu Alves, Jose Carlos (Joaozinho 77th), Eduardo, Roberto, Dirceu Lopes, Lima (Baiano 78th)

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. July 1973, 20.00	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			15159

Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs..2 v. Cruzeiro (Brazil)..3

half time, Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs..0 v. Cruzeiro..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Yellow Card	Red Card	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Martin Coe				46			Raul Guiherme Plassmann				
		Robert Fekete							Pedro Paulo Teles Marcelino				
		Jim Davey							Roberto Alfredo Perfumo				
		John Watkiss	52(og)						Darci Menezes				
		Alan Marnoch					6		Vanderlei Lázaro				
		Joe Fletcher				X			Dirceu Alves Ferreira				X
		Joseph "Joe" Watson							José Carlos Bernardo "Ze Carlos"				
		Raymond "Ray" Baartz					13		João Soares de Almeida Filho "Joãozinho"		X		
		Peter Osgood							Roberto Monteiro "Roberto Batata"		X		
		Antonis Antoniadis	85				10		Dirceu Lopes Mendes	11			
		Adahilton Silva				X*			Eduardo Teixeira Lima	19			
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	Owen Nuttridge				46	7		Eduardo Fernandes Amorim "Eduardo"				X
		Murray Barnes	60			X							
		James "Jim" Mackay				X*							

Team Coach	Franz Spowsers	Team Coach	Ílton de Oliveira Chaves
	Dave Maclaren	Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	A.Boskovic		
Linesman	***Tim Davis***		
Linesman	***Barry Wilkinson***		

Peter Osgood and Antonis Antoniadis were guest players for Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 5/7/1973, page 11 by Brian Mossop
Brazilian Soccer champion Cruzeiro brought their own brand of South American magic to Sydney last night.
More than 15,000 people braved the cold and miserable conditions to watch Cruzeiro romp to a 3-2 win over Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs at the Sports Ground.
And despite the apparent closeness of the score, it was little more than a romp for the agile Brazilians.
Their speed and skill left Hakoah with little chance to show off their guest players, England's Peter Osgood and Greece's Antonis Antoniadis, to advantage.
But no one in the crowd seemed to mind as they watched bemused by the manner in which the South Americans flicked, feinted and weaved their way through the defence.
At times the ball appeared tied to their boot-strings so complete was their control.
And few of the Brazilians showed more outstanding control than the tiny successor to the inimitable Pele, Dirceu Lopez.
Wearing the number 10 jersey of the fabulous "Black Pearl," Lopez had the Hakoah defence repeatedly at sixes and sevens as he roamed about the field waiting for the chance to speed away.
Lopez was probably as amazed as the crowd when, in the 10th minute, he let fly with a shot from 30 yards out and it caught goalkeeper Martin Coe by surprise to find the top of the net.
Cruzeiro's second goal, although the result of some fine work by left winger Lima, was more through an error by Coe than from a great shot.
With international Ray Baartz at his explosive best, Hakoah had much the better of the early play, the goal by Lopez coming quite against the run of play.
Having led 2-0 into the break, Cruzeiro went further ahead when John Watkiss, intending to put the ball back to replacement goalkeeper Owen Nuttridge, cracked it into his own goal.
In the 60th minute, a rare mistake by the Cruzeiro defence allowed the alert Murray Barnes to snap Hakoah's first goal.
Barnes, fresh from a spell with Leeds United in England, gave goalkeeper Raul no chance with his shot after Darci had headed a throw-in by Jim Davey to his feet.
Five minutes from the end, Jimmy Mackay dribbled his way past the defence and sent the ball to unmarked Antoniadis who stabbed in the second Hakoah goal.
CRUZEIRO 3 (Lopez, Lima, J.Watkiss own goal) beat HAKOAH-EATERN SUBURBS 2 (M.Barnes, A.Antoniadis).
Crowd: 15,159.

match report from Soccer World, 13/7/1973, page 4 by Lou Gautier

Mote than 15,000 spectators braved one of the coldest and most miserable nights of the year to watch Cruzeiro beat Hakoah 3-2 at Sydney Sportsground last week.

The remarkably big turnout, in view of the blustery conditions, enabled hakoah to show a profit on their expertly promoted venture which, I hope, will now set a trend and be repeated regularly in the future.

There is a market for international soccer in Sydney and fans will pay top prices to see first-class teams - especially South Americans who still remain the most enjoyable to watch.

I am not so convinced, however, of the wisdom of bringing out guest players just for one appearance.

Peter Osgood and Antonis Antoniadis, to put it bluntly, added nothing to the spectacle, though their presence undoubtedly helped boost the attendance.

The two European aces were hardly noticed at all, especially Osgood. The Panathinaikos striker at least scored a goal, perfectly laid on for him by Jim Mackay, and had a couple of headers in goalie Raul's direction in the first half.

The whole Cruzeiro team was a delight to watch, even when moving in slow gear.

They play their football effortlessly, nonchalantly, making it all look so simple.

Their precise, slow possession-football might irritate the lovers of long through-balls and lobs into the goalmouth British style, but give me Brazilian soccer any day.

Cruzeiro's build-up was chess-like. They slipped the ball from man to man as they moved into new positions, sidestepping here, dummying there, just to make it more telling.

However, once they got near goal, they sped it up. It's then that the explosion comes - a very quick final pass and a deadly shot like Circeu Lopes' for the first goal last Wednesday.

The Hakoah players battled on gamely against vastly superior opponents, whose ball control was an object lesson.

They made our lads look positively agricultural, but I liked the way Hakoah manfully stuck to their task to score two late goals to make the final score more than respectable.

Hakoah were unlucky to give away two "silly" goals. Coe let a soft shot by Lima roll in under his stomach, and just after halftime Watkiss scored an "own" goal.

Ray Baartz and Jim Davey were the pick of a Hakoah team in which Fletcher, Barnes and Mackay also played well.

Dirceu Lopes (No.10), as brilliant as ever, though not so prominent as against Slovan Bratislava last year, Vanderley (No.6), Eduardo (No.7) and Jaonzinho (No.13) were quite superb for the Brazilians.

Cruzeiro 3 (Dirceu Lopes 11 min., Lima 19 min., Watkiss own goal, 52 min.) beat Hakoah 2 (Barnes 60 min., Antoniadis 85 min.).

Crowd: 15,195.

Referee: A.Boskovic.